



# TWO CUMBERLAND MEN FATALLY INJURED IN CRASH OF AIRPLANE

## French Island Seized To Prevent Its Capture By Germans or Japanese

Arrival of British Force Officially Announced in London; Occupation Has Full Support of President Roosevelt; Vichy Government Informed Seizure Is Necessary to Safety of Allies

LONDON, Tuesday, May 5 (AP)—The British, acting urgently to secure the vital United Nations sea lanes around the Cape of Good Hope to Australia, the Middle East and India, have sent a naval and military expeditionary force to guard the Vichy French island of Madagascar against Axis aggression, particularly Japanese.

The arrival of the British force at dawn off the island in the Indian ocean opposite Portuguese African Mozambique was announced officially early this morning.

It was presumed that a considerable force was sent and already is in position to put up a fight to hold the great island, fourth largest in the world.

Madagascar lies athwart all the Indian ocean shipping lanes, and in enemy hands would be a powerful sea and air base to cut off Allied supplies to Russia, via the Persian gulf, as well as to throttle Britain's own supply lines to the fighting fronts.

### ISLAND 1,000 MILES LONG

The island is nearly a thousand miles long and could be a threat to the Union of South Africa, which already has broken off relations with Vichy, to the British colonies farther north on the African mainland, above Mozambique, and to Mauritius, Britain's mid-ocean base lying to the east of Madagascar.

The French naval station Diego Suarez is at the northern end of the island and there is another naval base at Majunga on the northwest coast.

Pointing out that the island could be used as a springboard for an air and seaborne invasion of the African continent, Reuters' naval correspondent wrote that "for months Japan has secretly plotted to seize this French possession."

In addition to serving as a base to cut off Allied supply lines to Russia, China and the middle east Madagascar could also have served as a port of call for Japanese ships carrying vital war supplies from Japan's newly conquered territories in the east to Germany, the Reuters correspondent pointed out.

Backed by Roosevelt

## Sugar Rationing Cards Taken Out By Many in Md.

## Thousands Flock to School Buildings To Secure Needed Permits

[By The Associated Press] Thousands of housewives marched to school buildings in every section of the state yesterday (Monday) to register for their sugar rationing books—war ration book No. 1.

In Baltimore where approximately a million persons were expected to register in the four-day period ending Thursday, long lines gathered in front of school buildings at noon, two hours before registration began at 2 p. m.

An estimated 3,000 teachers were on duty as registrars in Baltimore and thousands more were stationed in city and county schools throughout the state. Rationing officials reported it took an average of eight minutes for each registration.

### Takes in Nearly All

The rationing affects everyone except members of the armed services. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

London circles declared immediately that the British move was in line with President Roosevelt's warning in his broadcast a week ago that "the United Nations will take measures if necessary to prevent the use of French territory in any part of the world for military purposes by the Axis."

It was also considered significant here that the Axis radio Monday reported two United States battleships in the Indian ocean.

Responsible quarters in London regarded the operation against the island as one essentially planned by the United Nations as a whole although it apparently was carried out by British forces alone.

It was felt in these quarters that news of the action would cause the liveliest satisfaction in the United States as well as in Great Britain.

## Roosevelt Approves Action by British

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—The State department announced tonight that President Roosevelt has been informed that Madagascar has been occupied by British forces.

The announcement said that Ambassador Henry-Howe of the Vichy government had been informed of this step.

"This occupation," the State department said, "has the full approval and support of the government of the United States."

The island, the department said, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

## Frank Becker and Ellis Swartzwelder Meet Tragic Deaths Atop Nichols Mt. While Testing Small Passenger Ship

WRECKED PLANE WITH INSERT OF FRANK V. BECKER



## President of Local Radio Station and Truck Driver Are Victims of Nose Dive

Crackup Comes Shortly after Takeoff from Mexico Farms Airport and Cause Is Unknown; Plane only Recently Purchased; Farmers First To Reach Scene Report Ship Was Headed for Airport

Two Cumberland men were killed instantly yesterday at 5:40 p. m. when a two-passenger Aeronca plane in which they were riding nose-dived into a ploughed field on the farm of Herman A. Rice on the Moore's Hollow road, atop Nichols mountain, about seven miles from this city.

The dead are Frank V. Becker, 42, 909 Braddock road, owner of radio station WTBO. He was a passenger in the plane.

William Ellis Swartzwelder, 36, 108 Pennsylvania avenue, pilot of the plane. He was employed by Barnwell Brothers, Inc., a trucking firm.

### LEFT AIRPORT AT 5:30

The two men took off from Mexico Farms airport at 5:30, according to clearance papers found on the body of Swartzwelder by state police.

First person on the scene was J. W. May, who lives at the Bible farm just up the road from where the plane crashed. He and Herman A. Rice extricated the mangled bodies from the plane. May was eating supper when he heard the crash while Rice was plowing a field on the opposite side of his home from where the plane crashed.

Both men said they noticed the plane circling lazily above the valley on the east side of the mountain and shortly after it turned and zoomed over Rice's home and orchard at a high rate of speed. The plane was headed in the direction of the Mexico Farms airport when it crashed, they said.

The wrecked plane, a yellow and red trimmed ship, was resting with its nose buried in the ground and the tail up in the air at about a forty-five degree angle. Both wings were damaged and the motor and cabin controls were jammed back toward the seat.

### Terrific Crash

Evidence of the terrific crash came from the list of injuries suffered by the two men. Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said both men suffered badly crushed ankles.

In addition, Becker suffered a fracture at the base of the skull; compound fracture of the right arm; fracture of the left wrist; fractures of the left thigh and lower leg. Swartzwelder's face and head were battered and he suffered fractures of the right arm, left thigh, left leg below the knees, and right leg below and above the knee.

State police were notified by Rice and Lieut. Carl Dillinger, and Troopers Joseph White and Harry Harrison went to the scene. They questioned both Rice and Mays and examined papers and other articles found on the bodies.

### Cause of Crash Unknown

At an investigation conducted last night by Paul M. Fletcher, assistant state's attorney, and Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, no definite conclusion was reached as to the cause of the crash.

Joseph Bedinger, squadron commander, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

## Japanese Bombs Are Rained Down On Corregidor

## Navy Reports Loss of Gunboat Mindanao Near Island Citadel

By EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Thirteen separate air raids with both light and heavy bombers and a continuous artillery shelling for five ear-splitting hours was the punishment rained upon flag-flying Corregidor today by the still-baffled Japanese.

Air raids, which have been launched at the thirteen-day rate for the last three days, sank the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

## Larry Allen Wins Pulitzer Prize For News Story

## Native of Mt. Savage Honored for His Report of Sea Battles

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—Larry Allen's graphic Associated Press stories from warships of the British Mediterranean fleet won him a Pulitzer prize in international reporting today but Allen wasn't around to hear about it—he was back with the Mediterranean fleet.



LARRY ALLEN

The 33-year-old AP foreign correspondent was awarded the coveted \$500 journalism award "for a distinguished example of the telegraphic reporting of international affairs published in daily newspapers in the United States."

Allen, a native of Mt. Savage, Md., made some seventy trips with (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## Drastic Order Reduces Use of Iron and Steel

Production of More Than 400 Articles Must Stop within 90 Days; Bathtubs, Auto Accessories Included

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—The government ordered today a halt to the use of iron and steel in more than 400 classes of common civilian articles.

Thousands of manufacturing plants were commanded by the War Production Board to cease production on a long list of items containing iron and steel within ninety days. Limited production was permitted up to the deadline.

Included in the sweeping ban were bathtubs, mail boxes, fountain pens, pie plates, cash registers, cigarette lighters, house numbers, automobile accessories, theater marquees, fly traps, tool boxes, pleasure boats, mop wringers, and street light standards.

### Cannot Use Substitutes

Manufacturers may not turn to any substitute metal "except gold or silver," WPB ruled in a clause designed to conserve war-vital copper, lead, brass, zinc and aluminum.

The long awaited edict—most drastic conservation order so far issued—gave what amounted to a finishing blow to the country's durable "consumers' goods" industry, which WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson has ordered choked off in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

## Six Bodies Found Amid Wreckage Of Army Bomber

## Bits of Metal Scattered Hundreds of Yards by Impact of Plane

PENDLETON, Ore., May 4 (AP)—A low-flying two-motored bomber bounced from the top of a foothill ridge yesterday, killing its six occupants and scattering wreckage hundreds of yards.

The mangled bodies and bits of metal were found by two railroad section foremen today east of Baker, Ore. The ship went down a little more than an hour after leaving Gowen Field, Boise, on a routine flight to Spokane, Wash.

This was the third army bomber lost in the northwest yesterday. A flying fortress crashed in timber near Pendleton, Ore., killing six members of its eight-man crew, and another bomber fell near McChord Field, Wash., killing three men and fatally injuring another.

Mrs. C. A. Brown, wife of a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## Chinese Bases Ready For American Planes

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—Chinese bases for American flying fortresses and lesser bombers are now available 500 miles from Japan's industrial centers and right on the flank of Japanese shipping lanes, Owen Lattimore, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, says in the June American magazine to be released tomorrow.

"Americans who say 'if only the Russians would let us use Vladivostok' overlook the fact that China has bases within 500 miles of the Japanese city of Nagasaki, and within flying fortress range of Tokyo itself," Lattimore writes.

"When we supply the planes, China will supply the place for them to work."

## Chinese and British Forces Face Grave Situation in Burma Battle

CHUNGKING, May 4 (AP)—With China's Burma Road lifeline choked off and a Japanese column within twenty-three miles of China's frontier, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told his people tonight "we must prepare for a prolongation of the war and for greater difficulties in the future."

China's national mobilization act, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

## RAF Bombs German Fleet in Effort To Balk North Atlantic Campaign

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, May 4 (AP)—The Royal Air Force's aerial artillery hurled bombs upon three strongholds of German naval might today in a sudden and sharp offensive against the Nazi U-boat fleet massing at its bases for the summer campaign on North Atlantic sea-lanes.

Swinging out over a 900-mile front in pre-dawn attacks, the RAF blasted at Hamburg, great German port; St. Nazaire, in occupied France from which big German "pig boats" are sent out to harry the United States eastern coast, and at Kristiansand, from which submarines sail forth to raid the northern (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

## 1941 Tobacco Crop Ready for Market

BALTIMORE, May 4 (AP)—Maryland's 1941 tobacco crop starts to market tomorrow with loose-leaf warehouses and the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association competing for the major share of the estimated 30,000,000 pounds to be offered.

Last year the loose-leaf warehouses in upper Marlboro, Waldorf and Hughes disposed of approximately 75 per cent of the 33,000,000 pounds grown in 1940. The crop this year is considered above average quality and a good market was predicted by officials.

## "Work-Fight-or-Jail" Campaign Gets Under Way on Eastern Shore

EASTON, Md., May 4 (AP)—Maryland unemployment compensation officials announced today all Eastern Shore compensation claimants would be investigated as a "work-fight-or-jail" campaign against chronic loafers opened on the Eastern Shore.

Faced with labor shortages, Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline county (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

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# Russia Believed To Have Started Spring Offensive

## May Have Gotten Jump on the Germans in Several Sections

MOSCOW, May 4 (AP)—For the first time in recent weeks, the Russians announced officially to the world that Soviet troops "waged offensive battles on several sectors of the front" during the day, indicating the Red army might have gotten the jump on the Germans and launched their own spring drive.

The midnight Soviet communiqué said the day's thrusts improved Soviet positions along the front.

This was the first positive official statement of Soviet gains since the announcements lapsed into brief assertions of "no substantial changes at the front."

**Hitler Behind Schedule**

For the past several days the Russian press has predicted that when a spring offensive starts it will be by the Red army and not by Hitler. The Führer's plans for such a drive already far behind his schedule on other European fronts heretofore—has been described here and at Khabarovsk as converted into myth.

A German communiqué listed 264 German planes destroyed from April 26 to May 2, with Soviet losses given as seventy-one craft.

In clashes on the Leningrad front, it said, 1,100 Germans were killed and a number of Nazi guns and ammunition dumps destroyed.

**Asks Civilians To Fight**

The people of the Ukraine were urged by Marshal Semeon Timoshenko to engage in guerrilla warfare behind the German lines and so prepare the way for a Red army of liberation.

"Help us with everything possible," read a proclamation. "Together with guerrillas crush the German occupiers."

This could best be done, the marshals' proclamation noted, by blowing up bridges, by preventing the Germans from carrying away material and manpower, by breaking down the German communications, and by watching the direction of the enemy's flight and attacking the Germans from the rear.

"At the approach of detachments of the Red army show them the safe routes for offensive," the proclamation said, and added that the inhabitants should remember where the Germans had placed mines and warn the Red army of their locations.

**Distribute Red Newspaper**

The proclamation was printed in a newspaper of which more than 15,000,000 copies have been distributed behind the lines in the nine months of its existence.

Rivers swollen by the spring thaw are keeping troops inactive in many places. The river Don, usually a mile wide, was said to be thirty miles across in some locations.

Action continued in the north, however, and the Soviet information bureau reported another 2,000 German officers and men have been killed on the Leningrad front. A communiqué yesterday said 1,500 Nazis had been killed there and others captured with arms and provisions.

(The Berlin radio confirmed action on this front and said the Germans had made "successful local attacks there. A German communiqué complained of swampy ground in one place in which troops "often sank into mud right up to their shoulders.")

In a supplement to today's midday communiqué, the Russians claimed Yugoslav guerrillas had surrounded an Italian infantry unit in Yugoslavia, killed 200 men in a two-day attack and had taken away prisoners and equipment.

# President of

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mander of the local Civilian Air Patrol, said last night that an inspector of the Civilian Aeronautics Authority will be in Cumberland today to conduct an investigation. In the meantime, members of the Civilian Air Patrol will guard the plane until the inspector arrives from Pittsburgh, Pa., Bedinger added.

Stubs in Becker's check book indicated he had paid \$750 to Alvin Lombardo, of St. Mary's, Pa., on April 30, as part purchase money for the plane. Swartzwelder flew the plane from St. Mary's to Cumberland last Friday.

The plane's license had not yet been transferred to Becker. Rice and Mays thought at first the two local men were fliers from a Pennsylvania town. Swartzwelder had about 100 hours in the air while Becker was a student pilot, CAP officials said.

Becker came here in 1935 from Philadelphia, Pa., where he was chief engineer for radio station WFIL. He was a former radio operator on sea-going ships. He is survived by his widow.

Swartzwelder was an employee of the Barnwell Brothers, Inc., trucking firm. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Thelma VanMeter Swartzwelder and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swartzwelder, of Rainsburg, Pa.

Becker recently acquired full control of station WTBO by purchasing 124 shares of common stock from Leon E. Pamphilon, of Philadelphia. He was a member of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the Allegany County Civilian Defense Committee.

# Larry Allen

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the British fleet and survived the sinking of British light cruiser Galatea, Dec. 16, 1941, despite his inability to swim. He returned to the middle west only recently after a brief vacation in this country.

Pulitzer awards in other fields of journalism and letters for 1941 announced by the trustees of Columbia University on recommendation of the advisory board of the graduate school of Journalism follow:

**Other Awards Announced**

For the most distinguished and meritorious public service by a newspaper a \$500 gold medal was awarded the Los Angeles (Calif.) Times for its campaign which resulted in the clarification and confirmation of the "right of the free press."

Geoffrey Parsons of the New York Herald Tribune won the \$500 prize for distinguished editorial writing and the committee noted that it wished to recognize "an outstanding instance where political affiliation was completely subordinated to the national welfare and a newspaper firmly led its party to higher grounds."

Glasgow received a \$500 prize for her novel "In This Out Life" as an example of a distinguished novel, preferably dealing with American life.

Margaret Leeche's "Reveille in Washington," describing the life of the nation's capital during the civil war, won a \$500 prize for a distinguished book of the year upon the history of the United States.

No award was made for an original American play.

A \$500 award for distinguished correspondence went to Dr. Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines Herald, published in what is now Japanese-occupied Manila. Dr. Romulo's pre-war observations and forecasts on the far eastern situation were cited.

**New York Reporter Honored**

Louis Stark of the New York Times won the \$500 prize for a distinguished example of national affairs reporting based on his labor stories.

Stanford Delaplane of the San Francisco Chronicle received a \$500 award for a distinguished example of a reporter's work on accuracy and terseness in a local or regional field. His articles concerned the movement of several California and Oregon counties to secede and form a forty-ninth state.

A cartoon by Herbert Lawrence Block, of NEA Service, entitled "British Plane" and depicting a Nazi soldier looking belligerently at the sky from an occupied French town as three villagers look on smilingly, won a \$500 prize for the artist for distinguished service as a cartoonist.

A new picture entitled "For Strikers' Riot," taken by Milton Brooks of the Detroit (Mich.) News won a \$500 prize for an outstanding example of news photography.

**Prize for Forrest Wilson**

"Crusader in Crinoline" by Forrest Wilson, was cited as a distinguished American biography teaching patriotism and unselfish service and won a \$500 prize for its author. It is a story of the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe, who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

William Rose Benet won a \$500 prize for his volume of verse, "The Dust Which is God."

Allen joined the Associated Press in 1933 at Charleston, W. Va., and went to Spain to help cover the Spanish civil war. Later he covered the Czechoslovakian crisis in 1938 and subsequently went to Rome. He was accredited to the British fleet in May, 1940.

The husky, six-footer, who enjoys nothing so much as the bridge of a warship during an engagement, almost lost his life in the sinking of the Galatea because he couldn't swim. On a trip back from the war zone several months ago he took swimming lessons in Florida and remedied that situation.

Another of Allen's harrowing experiences occurred aboard the aircraft carrier Illustrious in January, 1941, when forty to fifty Nazi dive bombers, pounded the ship's flight deck with explosives.

"After four hours of this," he wrote, "I said my prayers. I didn't think I had a chance in the world of getting out alive."

# Six Bodies

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farmer in Pleasant Valley, heard the crash of the ship.

"I couldn't see the plane, but I could hear it," she said. "It sounded like it was in the canyon leading into the valley."

"Then it sounded like two big trucks hitting head-on. That was between 3 and 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon."

Mrs. Brown did not see the flames that followed the crash although the scene was only a mile and a half away.

Two section workers found the wreckage a few minutes before Sheriff Fred Spence and his deputies came upon it. The officers began a search shortly after midnight when Gowen field officers suggested that the plane went down possibly in the Pleasant Valley area.

Wreckage was scattered for a quarter of a mile and made a path nearly 200 yards wide. One body was hurled 650 feet, and a motor was thrown more than 300 feet.

The ship hit the crest of the barren ridge, bounced more than 500 feet and began disintegrating. The plane carried gasoline for an eight hour flight.

# Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania—Moderately cool today.

The Navy has been working on plastics and their uses since World War I.

# Germans Report Naval Victory In Arctic Ocean

## Berlin Announces Sinking of Enemy Cruiser and Six Freighters

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), May 4 (AP)—In an Arctic ocean battle which lasted several days despite "stormy weather and heavy seas," German surface and undersea warships and bombers sank a 10,000-ton cruiser and six freighters totaling 37,500 tons from a convoy, the German communiqué declared today.

The German radio, quoting high command sources, said British naval forces which included two battleships, an aircraft carrier and several destroyers were protecting the convoy (presumably bound for Russia), but the communiqué described the armed protective vessels only as "strong fighting units."

A German destroyer flotilla accepted battle with a superior force of enemy destroyers of the escort at one stage of the engagement, the high command said, "and damaged several enemy destroyers. One German destroyer suffered serious damage."

In addition to six freighters sunk, two were damaged by torpedoes and bombs, the communiqué added.

Submarines scored two torpedo hits on the heavy cruiser, which stopped and later sank, and sank an ammunition ship of 6,500 tons, the communiqué said.

Two steamers totaling 12,000 tons reported sunk by destroyers and three totaling 19,000 tons by bombers completed the high command's score.

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Administrative offices already have been established there.

A new system of appeals was set up, providing that they should be filed with the field offices of WPB instead of the agency's Washington headquarters. Appeals addressed to Washington or made otherwise than on specially prescribed forms will not be considered, WPB said.

Manufacturers were given fifteen days to deliver or accept delivery of iron and steel for the products listed. For forty-five days they may process iron and steel up to an aggregate weight of seventy-five per cent of the average monthly weight of all metals used by each manufacturer in 1941.

This processing must be completed within the forty-five days, and assembly of the items must be completed within the next forty-five days.

Housewives and glamour girls alike will feel effects of the order when production ceases on a variety of beauty aids and kitchen equipment, and when existing stocks disappear from dealers' shelves.

On the banned list are toilet sets, compact, jewelry boxes, cigarette cases and lighters, combs, permanent wave machines, hair curlers and dryers, jewelry, lipstick holders, manicure implements, perfume atomizers, and purse and handbag frames.

Kitchen articles appearing on the list include teapots, cutlery, biscuit boxes, bread racks, butter chips, butter knives, dinner bells, dish-washing machines, cake cutters, stainless steel kitchenware, and candy dishes.

Other household articles mentioned were beds and bed spring frames except for hospital, awning frames, attic fans, bird cages, clothesline pulleys, coal chutes, door knockers and chimes, drain boards, drawer pulls, fire place equipment and screens, flower boxes, iron and steel furniture, grass shears, lawn sprinklers, and laundry hoods.

Sporting and athletic goods generally were named with the following items specifically mentioned: roller and ice skates, ski racks, croquet sets, BB shot for air rifles, roller coaster and amusement park devices.

# Business Offices Hit

The business office will feel the pinch because of prohibitions affecting air conditioning systems (except for hospital operating rooms and industrial plants), automatic pencils, cash registers and cash boxes, and various machinery for making change, cancelling checks, numbering checks, envelope handling, and stamping, and check writing.

The agriculturist will have to do without iron and steel wheel barrows, work benches, chick feeders, cattle stanchions, fence posts, poultry incubator cabinets, and tanks for dipping, watering and feeding animals.

For the country club set to worry about were stop-order on cocktail shakers, whiskey service sets, wine coolers, bottle holders, and other items.

**What, No Parking Meters?**

Other prohibitions ranged from casket hardware to escalators to voting machines and parking meters.

About 140 of the articles are named on a supplementary list, and these may be processed and assembled on army, navy, or maritime commission orders without restriction, for the time being.

At the end of the 90-day period even such military output must cease, but a third list now being prepared will name military articles to be exempted permanently from the stop-order.

Special restrictions were set up for roofing and siding, the output of which was restricted for the rest of this year to twenty per cent of the production of each manufacturer in 1940.

# Primary Elections in Four States Find Few Issues To Sway Voters

(By The Associated Press)

The first multi-primary election day of the war rolled around today (Tuesday) with international issues absent and even domestic issues soft-pedaled.

Primaries are being held in four states — South Dakota, Indiana, Alabama and Florida — but observers anticipated only further indications of a decline in public interest in politics due to the war and particularly in view of the public's current preoccupation with the sugar rationing registration. The country's first wartime primary, in Illinois last month, demonstrated such a decline.

**28 House Seats at Stake**

Candidates will be chosen for twenty-eight House seats and two senatorial posts but Senator Bankhead has no opposition in Alabama. Senator Bulow's bid for renomination in South Dakota's Democratic primary probably will attract chief interest.

Bulow has said he would support President Roosevelt's war program but reserve the right to oppose any domestic policies he believed unsound. Opposing him are Thomas Berry, the state party chairman and a former governor who is an all-out Roosevelt supporter, and Edward P. Burke, attorney and former state legislator. Bulow has remained in Washington throughout the campaign, sending home some transcribed speeches for broadcast.

On the Republican side, Gov. Harlan J. Bushfield, who was a candidate for the Republican vice-presidential nomination in 1940, seeks the senatorial nomination opposed by a woman school teacher, Olive Ringsrud, the secretary of state.

**Six Seats for Florida**

Reapportionment following the census gives Florida six House seats to fill this year instead of five, and reduces Indiana's delegation from 12 to 11. All 12 of the incumbent Indiana representatives—eight Republicans and four Democrats—are seeking another term.

Five of the Indiana Republicans, Representatives Springer, Halleck, Gillie, Landis and Wilson, are unopposed. Rep. Larrabee alone of the Democrats has no opposition. Redistricting attached Larrabee's district to that represented by Springer.

Two representatives are to be nominated in South Dakota and nine in Alabama. In the latter state only Representatives Patrick, Grant and Jarman are opposed.

South Dakota and Alabama also will nominate gubernatorial candidates.

# INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press Staff Writer

Until Japan discloses her plans for capitalizing on the Allied disaster in Burma, the full significance of that United Nation defeat is beyond conjecture.

There can be little question, however, that Burma will figure heavily in the scheduled parliamentary debate in London this week. Its loss rears Prime Minister Churchill's critics. It makes his silence in the recent war-accounting symposium that included Hitler, Stalin and President Roosevelt all the more noteworthy.

**Much Up to Russia**

What salvage values can be found in Burma for Allied leadership necessarily depend on what happens in Russia. That road to India and postern gate to China was obviously left exposed to what has now happened in order that Britain's growing air power might be concentrated to aid Russia by diversion attacks from the west.

There is another element in the situation, however. Monsoon weather on the Burma approaches to India and China is still to be reckoned with. The rains are too close at hand to warrant the conclusion that Tokyo even hopes to exploit the Burma victory by marching in either direction.

What seems developing is a Japanese effort to trap and destroy the British-Chinese forces west of

the Lashio breakthrough. The Japanese have already driven northward along the Burma Road perilously close to Wangting Junction on the Yunnan-Burmese border.

**Allies in Danger**

Its fall would break the last road contact between Burma and China. A Japanese sweep westward to Bhamo in the Irrawaddy valley from Wangting could place the enemy in the rear of General Stilwell's Chinese troops and also on the main British supply lines from India up the Irrawaddy.

Apprehension as to the fate of the war-worn and ill-equipped British and Chinese troops west of Lashio seems better founded than the assumption that a Japanese invasion of India or China from Burma is about to evolve. The terrain of the Burma Road, including the gorge of the Salween river, is a formidable barrier in any season. The Irrawaddy road to India is little better for wet-weather fighting purposes.

It may be that allied commanders are still relying upon those factors, expecting the foe to concentrate on an attempted entrapment and annihilation campaign in Burma for the few days that remain before the monsoon deluges begin. That might explain Stilwell's otherwise unexplainable move in holding on so long, even counter-attacking eastward, at Taunggyi nearly 100 miles southeast of Mandalay and midway between Japanese columns that have by-passed him on both sides to take Mandalay and Lashio. His forces at Taunggyi are in dire peril. London commentators figure they only hope of escape would be to scatter and fade away before Japanese lines close about them.

# Japanese Bombs

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United States gunboat Mindanao near the island citadel but there was no hint in the communiques of any weakening of the American and Filipino defense forces of Lieut. General Jonathan M. Wainwright.

**Gunboat Crew Safe**

The navy, reporting the loss of the 560-ton river gunboat formerly used in China, said there were no casualties among the crew, which normally numbered eighty, leading to the assumption that they had somehow reached Corregidor.

The Japanese artillery plastered the island forts at the entrance to Manila Bay, "with a particularly intense fire on Corregidor," the War department communiqué said.

The invaders meanwhile sought to extend their occupation of the island of Mindanao some 500 miles to the south, where telling blows have been struck by isolated defense forces which include some Americans as well as Filipinos and Moros.

New Landings were made from four transports on the North Central coast of the island, near Tagaoran in Macajalar Bay, in a rich agricultural area where the Japanese are reported to have bombed three airfields. The newest enemy advance was "being stubbornly resisted," the communiqué said.

**Fourth Invasion Landing**

It was the fourth invasion landing on Mindanao, the second island in size in the Philippines, which often has been termed the Philippine "wild west" because its resources have been relatively little tapped.

Military observers have suspected the Japanese were aiming at immediate seizure of remaining airfields which might be used in raids such as that made by American bombers from Australia last month which resulted in destruction or damaging of eight ships.

From bases at Tagaoran, Davao and Cotabato the invaders are in a position to push inland from seven directions in an effort to smash resistance in Mindanao.

The communiqué supplemented earlier announcements from Australian headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur, the southwest Pacific commander-in-chief, which recently had subordinated developments in the Philippines to events on the Australian front.

# Work-Fight

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check all claims for relief compensation in Talbot and Dorchester counties.

Later claims filed in the other shore counties will be investigated, he added.

**Must Accept Employment**

Those persons refusing reasonable offers of employment will be dropped from relief rolls, Davis declared. He and Stephen C. Cromwell, unemployment compensation division director, appeared before the Rotary Club to hear members' grievances against administration of the law.

The day's developments included: Imposition of a four-months suspended sentence on Parker Wolford, 30-year-old Easton negro, convicted by Magistrate L. Herbert Griffin in a test case brought by State's Attorney William Reddie.

Wolford was given a week to go to work and the magistrate volunteered to help him find employment.

Disclosure that nine other vagrancy warrants are outstanding in the campaign to stop loafing. Each defendant will be given a week to find work.

Charges by Rotary Club members that compensation benefits were "too easy to get" and that "administrative lists" existed in the system.

**List Kept Secret**

Refusal of compensation officials to disclose the names of persons receiving idle benefits. Officials said release of the list was forbidden by federal law.

Disclosure that last year Talbot county employers paid \$34,658 in unemployment insurance taxes and that \$32,592 was paid out in compensation benefits for a comparable period.

Announcement that Maryland's compensation surplus now totals \$41,660,295 held by the federal government and earmarked for the state's unemployed.

Magistrate Griffith said Wolford, the first defendant to be brought into court since the campaign began, had appeared before him about twenty-five times previously on minor charges and that the cases had cost the county approximately \$250 and expenses.

**Will Act on Complaints**

Reddie said that under the work-fight-or-jail campaign warrants would be issued only for persons against whom complaints had been made. Policemen will not search for offenders, he added.

The state's attorney emphasized he would not permit abuse of the vagrancy law to favor employers. Each complaint will be investigated fully and his office will assist alleged offenders in obtaining employment, Reddie declared.

# Boy Bicyclist Dies

FREDERICK, Md., May 4 (AP)—Harold Leroy Fox, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fox of near Union Bridge, died today in Frederick city hospital of injuries suffered in a highway accident. Members of his family said the boy, a sixth grade pupil, was hit by a truck while riding a bicycle on the road near his home about 3 p. m.

# French Island

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"presents the definite danger to the United Nations of occupation or use by the Axis powers, especially Japan."

The text of the department's announcement follows:

"The French ambassador was informed this evening in the following sense:

"The president of the United States has been informed that Madagascar has been occupied by British forces. This occupation has the full approval and support of the government of the United States.

"The island of Madagascar presents the definite danger to the United Nations of occupation or use by the Axis powers, especially Japan.

"Such occupation by the Axis powers would constitute a definite and serious danger to the United Nations, in their fight to maintain the kind of civilization to which France and to which the United Nations have been so long accustomed.

"The government of the United States is at war with the Axis powers and if it becomes necessary or desirable for American troops or ships to use Madagascar in the common cause, the United States will not hesitate to do so at any time.

**U. S. and Britain in Accord**

"The United States and Great Britain are in accord that Madagascar will, of course, be restored to France after the war or at any time the occupation of Madagascar is no longer essential to the common cause of the United Nations.

"In view of the fact that the island of Madagascar will be held in trust for France, in order to protect it from any attack by anyone of the Axis powers, any warlike act permitted by the French government against the government of Great Britain or the government of the United States would, of necessity, have to be regarded by the government of the United States as an attack upon the United Nations as a whole.

# Sugar Rationing

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ices and persons in private or public institutions, but any member of a family unit may register for the other members.

Each applicant must supply the name, address and relationship of the person for whom he registers, along with the height, weight, color of eyes and hair, age and sex. The amount of white and brown sugar in any form owned by the family or individual members must be reported.

Rationing officials said that consumers could register at any public school, not necessarily those in their own neighborhoods. The schools will be open for a 28-hour period in all 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. daily throughout Thursday.

**All Asked to Register**

All consumers were urged to register even if they do not intend to buy sugar. The regional office of price administration warned that the rationing books may be used for other commodities which may be rationed in the future.

Sugar sales, "frozen" for a week, were to be resumed today and those who registered yesterday and received their rationing books were entitled to purchase one pound of sugar for each member of the family for the two-week period ending May 17. The weekly ration is one-half pound.

The registration on the opening day proceeded without a serious hitch anywhere in the country, as far as reports here showed. At Shamokin, Pa., 124 teachers who had been on strike for a week returned to conduct the registration.

**No Great Sacrifice**

The general sentiment of those who signed up appeared to be that the allotment of one pound of sugar per person every two weeks for the next two months represented no serious sacrifice. The ration books contain stamps, one of which must be turned in to the grocer for each sugar purchase. The amount of sugar that can be bought with one stamp may be changed after next month, depending on the supply.

The allotment of one pound every two weeks goes for everybody, children as well as grownups. In Portland, Me., the father of a one-day-old boy procured a ration book for the baby just as he did for himself.

However, another man there who was a prospective father was told to come back for the baby's ration book "after the event," in line with the regulations.

**No Sugar for Poodle**

A woman in New York sought a ration book for her poodle—the dog has tea three times a day, she explained, and is accustomed to sugar in it. The board said nothing doing. From New York, too, came the story of a bewildered old lady who thought she had to turn in her remaining supply of sugar to get a ration book. While officials were explaining to her that this was not required her bundle slipped from her hands and the sugar—two pounds of it—spilled all over the floor.

# RAF Bombs

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supply route to Russia.

In swift, daylight follow-up of these powerful attacks, Boston (Douglas) bombers protected by RAF fighters made an intense raid on Le Havre, in occupied France, another base for German naval operations against the Allies.

**Bag Five Nazi Planes**

The RAF fighters shot down five German fighters which attempted to intercept the British bombers. They also shot down a stray German bomber in the daylight sweep. Three RAF planes were lost.

The three chief targets of Kristiansand, Hamburg and St. Nazaire were still afire from British bombs when United States Admiral Harold R. Stark, commanding the U. S. naval forces in European waters, stressed American and British concern with undersea attacks in a talk to the press in London.

Despite bad weather over Germany, Hamburg was bombed in what one source called "considerable weight." Pilots said they saw large fires in docks and shipyards as they left.

Bomber crews participating in the Kristiansand attack watched bombs exploding in barracks, ships and what probably was an ammunition dump. Six fires were visible for fifty miles. The island of Oederen also was attacked.

**RAF Losses Heavy**

The RAF lost five aircraft in those early raids, but British anti-aircraft guns and night fighters defending the home territory accounted for five of about thirty German bombers which attacked Exeter.

"Fly cops," which waylay returning German planes, shot down two more night raiders as they winged home to their bases in northern France.

The Germans gave Exeter a heavy bombing. The city suffered considerable damage and casualties. During the day a town on the southwest coast was bombed and machine-gunned.

The German high command stated that Hastings, another historic British city, had been bombed Sunday, this in apparent continuation of the "Baedeker raids" against centers of British tradition.



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## Radio Chain Lists Special Concert For Dr. Damrosch

Event Will Be in Connection With Citation for Public Service

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, May 4.—Dr. Walter Damrosch is to be honored in a special concert broadcast by the Ohio State university orchestra and chorus via the BLUE network at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. The time originally had been announced for 9:30.

Dr. Damrosch is to receive an Ohio State citation for his public service in music, radio and education and at the same time the BLUE network will announce the creation of a musical scholarship in his name. The program also is in connection with the thirteen institute for education by radio.

Broadcast of the presentation of the Poor Richard club's citation to Raymond Gram Swing, commentator, will be carried from Philadelphia at 1:35 by MBS.

### Schedule Is Changed

The Glenn Miller orchestra is changing its CBS schedule again. Hereafter it will be at 7:15 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. This is the time at which Lanny Ross performed up to the end of his series last week.

James A. Farley will join in the CBS Report to the Nation at 9:30 when that program details the work of the U. S. O. . . . Brenda Joyce is to guest it with Milton Berle on the BLUE at 8:30, while on NBC at 10 the Bob Hope edition is to try the inspiration of Claudette Colbert.

A roundtable conference on what the United States, Great Britain and Canada are doing in labor is scheduled for MBS at 10:30. . . . Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, has this subject for CBS at 10:30: "What about the Sixth Column?"

### Listings by Networks

NBC—1:15 p. m. New England conservatory chorus; 3 Against the

### The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, MAY 5  
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T. 2 Hrs. for M.W.T. (Alterations in programs as listed due entirely to changes by networks.)

5:45—The Three Suns Trio—sponsored "Secret City." Dramatic Serial—blue  
Scattered Good Baiters, Serial—blue  
Captain Midnight's Serial—mbs-ea. 7  
6:00—Denver String Orchestra—sponsored Western Five, Hibbly Tunes—blue  
Frazier Hunt News Spot—chs-baio  
The Chicago Troubadours—chs-west  
Prayer: Comment on the War—chs  
6:15—Denver Strings: News—sponsored Chicago Rumba Dance Band—blue  
Dorothy Kilgallen on Broadway—chs  
Dance Music of Los Angeles—mbs  
6:30—Ted Steele Studio Club—sponsored Lam and Abner of Pine Ridge—blue  
Vera Barton and Song Period—chs  
Jack Armstrong's repeat—mbs-west  
6:45—Bill Stern Spot—sponsored Lowell Thomas on News—blue-baio  
The Editors with Songs—blue-west  
War and World News of Today—chs  
Captain Midnight repeat—mbs-west  
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—sponsored "Gay Aces." Dramatic Serial—blue  
Amos and Andy's Sketch—chs-baio  
Pulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs  
7:15—War News from the World—mbs  
"Mr. Keen." Dramatic Serial—blue  
To Be Announced (15 min.)—chs  
The Johnson Family, A Serial—mbs  
7:30—G. Burns & Grace Allen—chs  
War Broadcast and Comment—blue  
American Melodies, Songs, etc.—chs  
Arthur Hale's News Comment—mbs  
7:45—Jack Stevens Sports—mbs-baio  
The Inc. Spots, Negro Quartet—blue  
8:00—Johnny Presents Orchest—chs  
Xavier Cugat's Rumba Revue—blue  
Are You a Missing Heir? Drama—chs  
What's My Name Quiz Show—mbs  
8:30—Horace Heidt & Quiz—sponsored Milton Berle and Variety Show—blue  
Bob Burns & Variety Program—chs  
Ned Jordan, The Secret Agent—mbs  
8:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—chs  
9:00—Battle of Vera, Quiz—sponsored Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—blue  
Ed Gardner and Duffey's Tavern—chs  
Gabriel Heatter Speaks—mbs-baio  
9:15—News from London, Sports—mbs  
9:30—Fibber McGee and Molly—chs  
Dr. Damrosch Award Program—blue  
Weekly Reports to the Nation—chs  
To Be Announced (15 min.)—mbs  
10:00—Bob Hope and Variety—sponsored Suspense, New Program Serial—chs  
John B. Hughes in Comment—mbs  
10:15—War Broadcast: Musicale—mbs  
10:30—Red Skelton Comedy, Orch.—chs  
Morgan Hearty War Comment—blue  
Public Affairs & Guest Speaker—chs  
Dance Music Variety Period—chs  
10:45—Late War News Broadcast—chs  
Dance Music for 15 Minutes—blue  
Songs Under Western Skies—mbs  
11:00—News for 15 min.—sponsored-west  
Fred Waring's repeat—sponsored-west  
News and Dance Music till 1—chs  
11:15—Late Variety and News—sponsored

Storm, serial; 6:30 Ted Steele's Club; 7:30 Burns and Allen; 8 Johnny Presents Tallulah Bankhead; 8:30 Horace Heidt show; 9:30 Fibber McGee and Molly; 10:30 Red Skelton; 11:30 St. Louis Serenade.

CBS—10:15 a. m. Stories America Loves; 3:30 p. m. United States Navy Band; 4:15 Living History; 5:30 Landt Trio; 6:30 Vera Barton and her song; 7:30 American Melodies; 8 Missing Heirs; 8:30 Bob Burns program; 9 Duffy's Tavern; 11 News and dancing.

BLUE—12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3 Prescott Presents; 4:15 New York University Men's Glee Club; 7:15 Mr. Keen; 8 Cugat Rumba Revue; 9 Famous Jury Trials; 11 Dancing and a little news.

MBS—2:30 Kentucky School of the Air; 3:30 Columbus boys' choir; 4:15 Jamaica horse race; 7:15 Johnson Family; 8 What's My Name quiz; 9:30 Kay Kyser's music; 10:45 Songs from under Western skies.

## ON AIR TONIGHT



Red Skelton

That bad "widdle" boy, Ray Skelton, has been in the jam again—judging by this picture. Red's "I do'd it!" is becoming a national by-word. You may hear Red tonight over NBC Red network.

## TODAY'S VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH

By Dean Halliday

### GREEN LETTUCE FOR VITAMIN A IN VICTORY GARDEN

White hearts of lettuce are almost valueless compared with the green varieties because the white ones lack iron and vitamins. Color in vegetables frequently signifies the extent of benefit derived from that vegetable. Green and yellow vegetables and fruits are sources of Vitamin A, while white vegetables are apt to be lacking in this particular vitamin. Therefore, home gardeners wishing to give their families the larger amounts of Vitamin A, will grow leaf lettuce and the loose-head varieties.

As illustrated in the Garden-Graph, lettuce seed is so very fine that it can best be handled by mixing the quantity of seed with ten

times as much sand, otherwise it is apt to be planted too thickly.

Thinning is a troublesome yet important part of growing good lettuce.



Make the first thinning to two inches apart when the plants are about two inches tall. Follow this with a second thinning a week

or ten days later. This time remove every other plant. Continue to thin the plants until finally they are about a foot apart. Lettuce plants should not touch the other. Large-leaved varieties are best thinned to eighteen inches apart.

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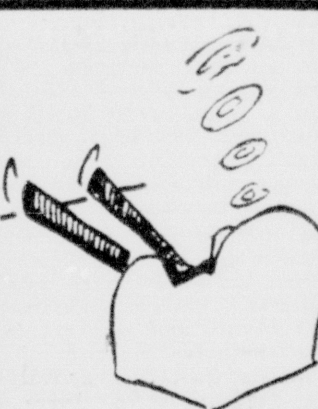
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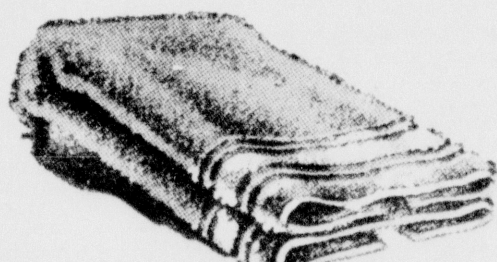
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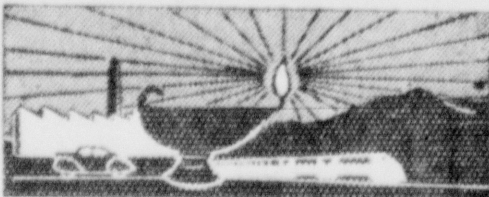
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## President Should Have Item-Veto Powers

SENATOR VANDENBERG, of Michigan, has abandoned his effort to bring about item-veto through an act of Congress, having become convinced that the principle can be established only by constitutional amendment. Two months ago, at President Roosevelt's suggestion, he proposed an amendment providing for such veto power to the current appropriation bill for independent government offices.

Under existing law, the president must veto an entire appropriation bill in order to disapprove some specific expenditure in it he feels is unwise. In consequence, items he would like to challenge get by because of the pressing need for other appropriations. This evil is particularly great in wartime when most of the appropriation bills are urgent.

There ought to be such an amendment to the constitution and Congress would do well to start it on the way. A proposed amendment, submitted by Senator Vandenberg, has been before the Judiciary committee of the Senate for two years. He now intends to press for action on it so that it can be acted upon forthwith by the states.

In all probability the ratification would be given within a short time inasmuch as thirty-nine of the states have already adopted the principle by giving their governors item-veto powers.

Such power in the hands of the president would make for economy and help reduce the log-rolling evil.

## What Minister Togo Means by Equality

IN CONSIDERING an address by an Axis spokesman, it cannot be assumed that everything he says is a lie. His viewpoint must be taken into consideration. Foreign Minister Togo, of Japan, recently said in a radio address that Japan and its Axis allies soon will deal the knockout blow to the old order in the world to make way for the new based on justice and equality for all.

Passing by as so much rubbish all that talk about the knockout blow soon to be driven home and about justice prevailing under the new order, there remains the reference to equality. Mr. Togo knows that everyone is aware that the Axis nations, if victorious, would not even dream of placing themselves on a basis of equality with the losers—that is, with the victims of Axis aggression. What he really means is that all the losers will be placed on a basis of equality.

In this department, Hitler has shown the way. He has bestowed a certain equality in wretchedness on the French, the Belgians, the Czechs, the Poles, the Serbs, the Greeks, the Norwegians and numerous other peoples.

Of course, there are some kinks yet to be straightened out. Some of these people are faring a little better, if that is possible, than others. But the Axis powers could be trusted to remedy these oversights if the new order of which they speak ever were to prevail.

If the United Nations do not fight this war to eventual victory against whatever odds, equality in slavery will be the lot of all Axis-dominated peoples.

## Another Theory Goes Into the Discard

FOR YEARS the American schoolboy has been learning, and sometimes remembering, that plants take in carbon dioxide and give off oxygen, and that animals take in oxygen and give off carbon dioxide as a waste product. The theory was based on such a beautiful balance that it led one to feel all was right with the world.

Now comes Dr. Earl A. Evans, Jr., of the University of Chicago, to add complicating factors and receive a prize of \$1,000 in addition. Dr. Evans discovered, the American Chemical Society meeting at Memphis was told, that animals and human beings, as well as plants, require carbon dioxide in the nourishment of their cells and tissues.

Previously it was thought only plants needed it; that out of it, by the aid of the green coloring matter known as chlorophyll, they fashioned the plant substance that keeps life on earth going. In the case of animals and human beings, carbon dioxide heretofore has been regarded as a waste product of the respiration of oxygen.

Dr. Evans used the University of Chicago cyclotron, or atom-smashing apparatus, to "tag" carbon atoms in the compounds fed to animals, thus making them radioactive so that their course could be traced through the animal body. The buildup of carbon dioxide containing these "tagged" atoms into complex organic compounds was traced in muscle and liver tissues, it was reported.

"It is necessary to believe," Dr. Evans

said, "that the fixation and reduction of carbon dioxide may be as biologically important in the animal cell as it is in the plant cell."

So there goes another theory. No wonder many modern day schoolboys are impatient with doing their homework.

## Maryland Is Put To a War Test

THE STATE OF MARYLAND has embarked on a tremendous undertaking to get every income earner within its borders to sign a pledge to purchase War Savings bonds and stamps on a regular weekly, monthly or payday basis.

Maryland is one of the first states to inaugurate the pledge type of campaign, which is to be a test for the nation. It should be successful as doubtless it will be and perhaps the state will be a top-ranker in the effort.

The success of this campaign will determine the future status of placing the War Savings bonds. The bonds must be sold and the money derived from them used to meet the tremendous war bills. Two plans of selling them were considered—the voluntary plan and the compulsory plan. The former is being tried, but if it is not successful the latter will have to be employed. The voluntary plan is the free American way of doing things. There should not be resort to the compulsory plan unless circumstances force it.

Citizens should rally to the bond-buying campaign, and they should do it in earnest, not in the by-pass manner. It would do no good for any one to sign up for the stamps or bonds and then rush to the postoffice and cash them. It should be kept in mind that this is a savings movement.

## New Air Front Puts Nazis in a Quandary

THE GERMANS are making a relatively feeble show of air strength in their spotty air raids on England. They are supposed to be rearing the German people that the Luftwaffe still has air superiority.

In reality the total weight of bombs dropped by the Germans recently does not nearly equal the RAF cargoes dumped almost at will throughout all Western Europe. Nor is the marksmanship of the German airmen as successful as it was in the months before Germany lost many thousands of soldiers on the eastern front.

The Germans may be cheered by censored reports of their Luftwaffe's latest feats. Again, they may be growing weary. But the sight, every day and every night, of bomber and fighter squadrons roaring across the Channel and the North Sea is cheering indeed to the British populace. Not only are they much freer from raids in England now—their RAF is on the offensive.

Yet the RAF raids are not merely morale builders. They are aimed to knock out German arms plants, and in the last few weeks German naval establishments. Thus control of both air and sea is tightened.

The enemy is also in a fateful quandary as to whether to divert planes now in Russia and in the Mediterranean theater to a new battle of England. The planes on the eastern front have been a dismal failure, and the planes in the south have neither knocked out Malta nor changed the situation in Libya.

Hitler says he doesn't want people to send him gifts. But the British R. A. F. just seem unable to resist dropping those surprise packages on German war plants.

Window panes will be made of non-breakable plastic after the war. Looks like a move to make the world safe for sandlot baseball.

## Confessions

By MARSHALL MASLIN

When I have a pocketful of silver change I feel rich, no matter how much I owe. (Just go white trash, that's all).

When I was in a hospital once, to patch up a slight war injury, I blossomed out in a swell dressing gown and a soldier in the next bed said: "Say, boy, you must have been dough-heavy when you bought that!" . . . I still think of that as a perfect descriptive phrase.

When I'm in the country I wonder how anybody can ever be content to live in the city. . . . When I'm in the city, I'm content to be THERE.

I want the doctor to tell me the truth.

Into every parent's life comes the day when one of his children says: "You don't UNDERSTAND me!" . . . and he feels about a hundred years old.

Whenever I tell a story I fix it up a little so it will be more dramatic than it actually was. (That's art).

I say I'd like a quiet life, but I know I don't.

In a book I read a reference to "the placid cow." . . . But cows aren't so placid. When I was a boy I had to lead the family cow from pasture and once she ran away while I had the rope tied around my waist. Since then I have never thought of any cow as placid.

Once upon a time I saved cigar bands for a year and pasted them on a jar to make a lovely "work of art." (I'm defiantly unashamed, too).

The best fun in the world is playing with a happy baby.

When I drive a car, I don't like other cars to pass me. (I'm ashamed of that dislike, but I can't help it).

The tightrope walkers in the circus remind me of human beings doing the best they can on the narrow road of life.

I chew gum; and you can say what you please about the habit—I like it.

## Letter Portrays American Spirit On Battle Front

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Is the war coming home to us? Are we as yet aware of the fine spirit of sacrifice which our young men are making for the rest of us or are we still thinking and acting in terms of self in the same old way?

There came to this correspondent today copy of a letter written from the Luzon battlefield. It is so inspiring that it should not remain unpublished though when written it was intended only for the eyes of the mother and father of the young officer who gave up his life to his country.

The mother and father—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Drummond, of Los Angeles, Calif., and formerly of Princeton, N. J.—had been writing for several weeks to their son unaware of his death. In fact, they were writing letters until March 20, when they learned that he had been killed in action in the Philippines on December 31, 1941. Such have been the difficulties of communication that word came in a delayed letter dated January 4, 1942, from Capt. John M. Loupe, who wrote as follows:

True Friend Lost  
"My Dear Mrs. Drummond: John has gone. You have lost a son to your country. We have lost a true friend and an excellent officer. We cannot help him for he was not the type to seek help, rather as you well know, he was just the opposite—ever doing more than his share. If we are to find a reason for such things as covered by the definition 'fate' we then would have the answer to all questions. Why John was taken is not ours to ask nor attempt to reason. A power greater than all man controls our lives. God willed it so."

John left us during an air raid outside a small town in northern Luzon at noon December 31, 1941. He was hit in the chest by a shell fragment and died instantly while attempting to get his men under cover. There are many flowery words written of the passing of men, needless and ineffective words. Col. Searight and I have placed above his soldier's plot the inscription, "As an officer would, protecting his men for his country."

Must Be Practical  
"You may ask to what avail all this grief, this mourning—yet we know the answer—to defend those principles that without there is no living. This is the altruistic side, yet we up front must be practical. John died doing his duty and no one recognized and respected his duty more."

"I hate to mention this but feel it justifiable to tell you how he thought of home. He was writing a letter home and had put it aside to attend to a matter when the raid occurred. I very much would like to have sent it to you but in the excitement it was misplaced and now, I am afraid, gone. You may have received a wire from him that same day—it was sent via Red Cross just a few hours previous."

I should like to tell you more of our duty together but as it is so recent I am sure it would be subject to censorship. Our friendship on the boat en route here, and as luck would have it we were assigned to the same unit. Then the fun began. Col. Searight, John and I, three amongst 1,000 natives, leading them, pleading with them, and swearing at them. We had our troubles, yet as men will, we had our laughs. But it was John who pointed out the humor in every situation, it was he who buoyed our spirits when things were darkest. We miss him. He cannot be replaced nor a good substitute be found for him."

RIGHT-HAND MAN

Not that anything is apt to come of it, but because it is worthy of note, we record the fact that Secretary Morgenthau has suggested that now would be a good time to get all the silver legislation off the statute books.

There is a great industrial demand for silver today. We have plenty of silver. At the same time there is a shortage of copper. Silver could be used instead of copper in many parts of the war industry, particularly in the power industry, thus releasing copper for cartridge brass. But there are a great many obstacles to the use of this silver industrially. For one thing the government pays a premium price for domestically mined silver. War producers can't compete, so the metal goes to swell the Government's useless stockpile of silver.

Here is a situation for which Congress rather than the administration is to blame. Silver has been the spoiled child of Congress and to some extent of the administration for a long time. We have bought silver at inflated prices from all over the world and stored it away. And we have maintained an absurd subsidy on American mined silver out of all proportion to the importance of the industry and the metal itself.

The favorable position occupied by silver is an eloquent commentary on the power of bloc politics in this country. And unless the Silver Senators have lost their political cunning, we suspect that Mr. Morgenthau's will remain merely a voice crying in the wilderness when he raises it to propose repeal of the silver legislation.

August J. Bourbon  
A close personal friend of Governor O'Connor since boyhood, August J. Bourbon has been the governor's executive secretary since his inauguration in 1939. The Baltimore advertising executive was a guiding force in O'Connor's election campaign. A World War veteran, married and the father of eleven children, Bourbon divides his time between Annapolis and Baltimore.

## THE SELF CONTROL TEST



## Events in Burma and India Are Gloomy But Two Cheering Offsets Are Noted

By MARK SULLIVAN

they are not making men like John anymore.

## On a Mission

"But we are living and must fulfill whatever destiny has for us. He would not have stood for mourning nor grief. Often he had spoken to me and had expressed a strong wish to be considered as gone on a mission—to return soon."

"When all this is over and man may seek his destination unharmed, I shall return to California, my home too. I should then like very much to call upon and meet you, to tell you all those things a mother wants to know. I shall send under separate cover some of those personal effects still in our possession—they may be delayed due to the shipping situation."

"Permit me to express the sympathy of Col. Searight, his fellow officers and all of his men as well as my own."

"Until we meet."

"Sincerely,"

"JOHN M. LOUPE, Captain."

(Censored, 4th January, 42).

## Fine Specimen

Lieut. Drummond was 27 years old. He had not been in the army long, yet he was battalion morale officer in his regiment on the West Coast before embarking for the Philippines. Years ago when he was just a rollicking boy of 12 this correspondent first knew him.

Throughout the years he has been a fine specimen of American youth. There must be thousands like him in the American army, out there in the faraway places, whilst the rest of us sit back home little realizing perhaps that as he bicker and debate over material things, youth every day offers the supreme sacrifice unhesitating, uncompensated and unafraid.

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## Spoiled Child Of Congress

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

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The favorable position occupied

Several events have to do with Japan add up to serious omen for United States. Because the sum of separate events often does not make as much impression as a single spectacular incident, we may fail to grasp the meaning of what has happened last week.

First, in India.

Leaders of the All-India Congress passed a most remarkable series of resolutions. While they did not mention the United States, they in effect told us they do not want our armed forces in India now or in future, for the purpose of defending India against Japan or for any other purpose. The language of their taboo was, "interference . . . by any foreign nation, whatever the professions of that nation may be."

Then they spoke of Britain, by name. As to Britain defending India against Japan, the Indian leaders resolved merely "not to put obstacles in the way of the British forces."

If that is the limit of Indian help, it is a question, decidedly whether the British can prevent Japan from taking India.

As to invasion by Japan, the Indian leaders said that India's attitude would be "non-violent non-co-operation"—that is, mere passive resistance.

A Push-Over  
Of these resolutions of the All-India Congress really expresses the attitude and intention of India—then India should be a push-over for Japan whenever Japan chooses to move in. The Indian leaders, as one can gather from their stilted words, are "intellectuals" more interested in ideology than in national defense. But it is apparent they are accepted as the spokesmen of India.

Next, Japan in Burma. Loss of Burma by the British, which became apparent last week, is much more than the loss of so much territory. Possession of Burma is to Japan possession of a path to India (in addition to the sea path). It is also an additional path to China, a new route of attack especially dangerous to the Chinese. Further, Japan now controls the Burma road, by which China got most of her supplies from us and the British. Today, China is almost cut off, except for tortuous and extremely difficult routes, by which only a trickle of supplies can enter. She gets some supplies by air, but necessarily little; and she gets some fighting planes, though far from enough.

Oil and Gas, Too  
Finally, loss of Burma was loss of most of China's source of oil and gas. From reports of travelers recently back from China, it is apparent that country is more handicapped than most of us in America have known. Happily, the same travelers report that the Chinese spirit is as courageous and determined as ever—we can rely on China sticking to the end, but lacking tanks and other heavy sup-

plies, China's opposition to Japan may be reduced for a time almost to the status of guerrilla warfare.

These recent successes of Japan are of a piece with her course since she started the war. The truth is, in the whole five months, she has encountered no defeat, and no serious delay except the stubborn resistance of our forces in the Philippines. The sum of all is that Japan is well on her way toward her dream of all-Asiatic conquest—probably farther than she expected to be at this time.

Offensive Called For

From the American point of view, this would call for a prompt offensive by us—before Japan can organize her gains. If she has a few months' immunity from a formidable offensive by us, she can re-open the Burmese and East Indian oil fields, thus supplying what is at present her greatest lack. She can organize supplies of her next greatest lack, steel, from China and India. By every military consideration we ought to take the offensive against Japan, soon.

But apparently we are not to have the opportunity to choose. The evident inference from the most recent information from Australia suggests strongly that Japan is about to take the offensive against us in that area. At present our strength in Australia is about equal to that of the Japanese. We make forays of attack, and the Japanese make forays of attack, the two about balancing each other. But recent dispatches indicate that Japan is greatly increasing her air and naval forces in that area. Her aim will be perhaps not to conquer Australia, but what would serve her equally well for the present, cut communications between the United States and Australia.

Supply Handicap

If our communications are seriously interrupted, it will hardly be possible for us to build up in Australia a store of supplies sufficient for taking a formidable offensive against Japan. Our necessity for protecting the Pacific line of communications comes at a time when it is imperative to protect the other line, across the Atlantic, for the sake of helping Britain and Russia against Hitler.

To this picture, there are at least two partial offsets. One is that Japan has lost heavily in ships, both cargo and naval; and her capacity for new ship construction is small. The other is, that in every case in which American forces, naval or air or military, have come in contact with Japanese forces, ours have proved to be much superior.

Factographs

Cigarettes are wholesaled in boxes of 500 each in Ireland and sold loose by retailers due to shortage of paper, the department of Commerce says.

The Republic of Panama is endeavoring to maintain the retail price of chickens at a maximum of \$1.80, the department of Commerce reports.

The earth has 37,510,000 square miles of land surface.

The plant kingdom comprises about 250,000 species.

Morning Motto

The noblest mind the best contentment has.—SPENSER.

## Conscription Seen Likely for Women In Coming Year

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Mr. Roosevelt turned down Mrs. Roosevelt when he proclaimed himself against draft registration of women—but the First Lady may yet have the last word.

Mrs. R. has said several times she thought compulsory registration of her sex was a good idea. Only last week in Boston she said it again.

Earlier she proclaimed in her column that even if women were to be drafted, it should actually be to do what they wanted to do, but when the Lady reporters tried to pin her down more specifically at that time, they were dissatisfied with the results.

The president had ample backing for opposing his wife. He based his decision on recommendations of the Social Security Board Advisory Council of Women. That board decided women would not be needed until next year, that registration should wait until job shortages made the drafting of women a likely prospect.

At least one prominent member of the board is convinced that not only registration but conscription is certain in 1942.

Thus not much trouble is likely to develop at the White House dinner table.

## Dangerous Assumption

Conclusion-Jumpers around the country seem to be leaping in mass to the idea that the war will be over by Christmas, that it is just as good as over now. Hitler is licked, Japan will fold. That is a pleasant but dangerous assumption.

A complete answer is suggested by a phrase dropped by Admiral Stark in a minor interview in London. He said this time "we must have complete victory."

The Axis has waged an all-out war. Only satisfactory way it can end is by all-out peace. Last time there was an armistice before an allied soldier had touched foot on German soil. There followed a political peace wrought by distortion of Wilson's Fifteen points.

The French politicians schemed it as a revenge for French defeat in the Franco-Prussian war. It settled nothing, only allowed time for Germany to rearm and take counter revenge.

## Permanent Destruction, Answer

Now even if Hitler's campaign in Russia fails it is too early to say yet that it will, even if the army should take over in Germany to seek terms later, we will not necessarily have won.

The only terms possible are unconditional surrender. We cannot have another "breathing spell" to allow the same aggressive elements to get together in another twenty years and do it all over again.

Consequently anyone who wants to guess on the curbstone today that Hitler's recently indicated weakness means the end is near is expressing only a hope. Official planning here is being done on an entirely different basis.

Congressmen Fleece  
Congressmen do not like the way Leon Henderson is establishing his rationing and price control units around the country—without consulting them on patronage. Henderson seems leaning toward state councils of defense for personnel and these are under the governors of states who have their own political entourage.

To keep in good will, the congressmen, however, Henderson is now seeking a Liaison man who will keep his fences mended constantly on Capitol Hill.

## Done without Notice

Neither State Secretary Cordell Hull nor Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones were told by the president of his order divesting them of certain functions and transferring these to the Board of Economic Warfare.

When Hull complained, FDR said something sarcastic about some people in other branches of the government over interpreting his move. By "some persons," he meant Milo Perkins, who is running the Board of Economic Warfare behind Vice President Wallace's name.

Jones did not complain although he suffered the only serious loss (mostly control of raw materials corporations like the Rubber Reserve Corporation).

The president's warning merely told Perkins not to take his newfound power too seriously, but it did not give Hull or Jones anything except consolation.

## Comforting Silence

The big silent front of the war the past few weeks has been along the convoy route to Russia. Absence of news from it suggests the great bulk of materials from us and from Britain are being pushed through safely.

The concentration of effort along that line explains why the German sub attack upon our Atlantic coastal lanes was so successful for a time. Our protective destroyers may have been working on more important business.

## Not Unexpected

Fall of Mandalay and loss of Burma caused no surprise here. Anyone who knew what the British and Chinese had on that front, fighting against three Jap divisions moving up from the south, and one mechanized division coming in from Indo-China, knew well the result could not be otherwise.

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# Utilities and Specialties Are Strong in Otherwise Dull Market

## Selective Bullishness Noted in Spite of the War News

By BERNARD S. O'HARA  
NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—Except for climbing senior utilities and specialties, the stock market today took a rest after four successive rallying sessions.

Advancing tendencies were the rule at the start, with American Telephone up nearly 2 points. This advance eventually retreated to push at its Saturday's final quotation and extreme gains elsewhere were reduced or cancelled in many cases at the close. Transfers of 255,000 shares compared with 300,580 last Friday.

Selective bullishness continued in Wall Street despite the lack of outstanding stimulation in the news of business and taxes. In the matter of the tax question, the market persisted that Congress would enact a measure less onerous to industry than proposals put forward by the treasury.

Gains of a point or so were pinned to Philip Morris, Eastman Kodak, Dow Chemical and J. C. Penney. Lesser improvement was retained by U. S. Steel, Santa Fe, U. S. Rubber, Douglas Aircraft, Anaconda, Great Northern, American Can, Standard Oil (N.J.) Texas Co., General Foods, Greyhound, Corp., Loews, Schenley and J. I. Case.

A shade under water were Bethlehem Steel, Republic Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Western Union, Westinghouse, General Electric, duPont and Union Carbide.

In the curb advances of nine and ten points were shown for Cities Service preferreds on a few sales. Slightly ahead were Aluminum of America, American Light & Traction, American Gas and Humble Oil. Volume here aggregated 42,915 shares versus 48,606 in the previous full session.

With the financial community concentrating on the U. S. government's initial steps to raise a total of \$4,000,000,000 for the war effort in May and June, listed bond prices moved narrowly but with an overall steady trend.

Transactions amounted to \$8,835,600 par value, compared with \$8,970,000 last Friday.

Existing treasury obligations ended the day generally lower. On the stock exchange losses ranged from 12 to 16-32 of a point against only a few small gains.

Corporate loans adding moderate gains included Southern Pacific at 89%, Ann Arbor at 69%, Baltimore & Ohio stamped convertible at 60 at 23% and Southern Railway at 67%.

Loans included Montana Power at 66%, Western Maryland at 48, North Western at 45 and Lehigh Valley at 45.

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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Ruth Lee Thompson Is Crowned May Queen at University of Maryland

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alban C. Thompson Receives High Honors; Two Local Girls Tapped for Mortar Board Membership

COLLEGE PARK, Md., May 4 (AP)—Ruth Lee Thompson of Cumberland, pretty, blonde senior co-ed, was crowned May queen of the University of Maryland today in a colorful ceremony climaxed by the twentieth annual May festival on the campus.

Her identity kept a close secret after her election by junior co-eds until the start of the traditional pageant, Miss Thompson was crowned by Barbara Boone, Washington, D. C., who ruled over the fete as queen last year.

Miss Thompson, described by her classmates as one of the most popular co-eds on the campus, is women's editor of the Terrapin, university yearbook, a member of Mortar Board, National Leadership honorary for senior women, and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Two Local Girls Honored  
After the coronation she was presented with the first copy of the 1942 edition of the Terrapin by seven-year-old Sterling R. Newell, Jr., son of Mrs. Sterling R. Newell of Washington, D. C. The former Esther Williams, Mrs. Newell was one of the founders of the May festival when she was a student.

Five junior co-eds were tapped for Mortar board membership by members of the senior group during the celebration. They were Jane Showers, Cumberland; Ann Patterson, Towson; Jane Chapin, Washington, D. C.; Pauline Hardy, College Park; and Nancy Holland, Cumberland.

All have been outstanding in their work as students and in extra-curricular activities. Miss Showers, a physical education major, is president of the Women's Recreation Association and women's editor of the Diamondback, student paper.

Miss Patterson, editor of the Old Line, campus magazine, is vice president of Kappa Kappa Gamma and a member of Pi Delta Upsilon. Honorary Journalism sorority, and Miss Hardy, women's editor of the Old Line, is a staff member of the Terrapin and served on the May day committee. She is a member of Phi Beta Phi Sorority.

Miss Chapin, a member of the footlight and club, is secretary-treasurer of the student government association, the highest elective office a woman student can hold. She is a pledge of Delta Delta Sorority.

Miss Holland, president of Kappa Delta Sorority, is vice president of the Women's league and was a member of the May day committee.

500 Witness Ceremony  
Members of the queen's court, all senior students, also were elected by the junior class. They included: Katherine Barker, Washington; Ruth Dashiell, Cambridge; Alberta Dorsey, Crisfield; Anna Freeman, Galena; Esther Handler, Kingston, N. Y.; Edwina Hambleton, Brookville; Jane Howard, University Park; Caroline McGill, Thurmont; Caroline Meng, Washington; Mary Francis Ryan, Terre Haute, Ind.; Elma Staley, Rhinebeck, N. Y.; Audrey Stewart, Salisbury; Bette Stone, Baltimore and Louise Keller, Chevy Chase.

The ceremony was held in a natural amphitheater in the center of the 600-acre campus. Rain and overcast skies which for a time threatened to postpone the celebration held the attendance to about 500.

Lorraine Jackson, graduate instructor of speech, was narrator for the pageant. Members of the modern dance class presented a series of symbolic dances representing the four seasons climaxed by a May pole dance by outstanding junior co-eds. The caps and gowns of the senior students contributed an academic air to the festival.

Marie Beall, college of education junior, headed the committee of juniors in charge of the event.

## Shamrock Club Will Hold Dance

Approximately 200 friends of the Shamrock club will be guests of the club at a dance to be held tomorrow evening at Clary Club with music by Jay Van's orchestra.

Max Bastian will be toastmaster for the Mixed Bowling League banquet which will be held at 7 o'clock, marking the close of the season. Prizes for high average, high set, and high individual score for both women and men, besides the trophy to the Hardware team, the league champions will be awarded. Mr. Bastian will also call for several impromptu speeches.

Miss Zelma Frantz, Miss Cleora Kuhlman are chairman of arrangements and will be assisted by Miss Helen Casey, Miss Blanch Meyers and Miss Betty Smith.

## Valley Road Club To Meet Wednesday

The Valley Road Homemakers' Club will hold a luncheon promptly at 12 o'clock tomorrow in the parish house of Emmanuel Episcopal church for members and their friends.

A Mother's day program will be the feature of the meeting and will be directed by Mrs. Herman Rowley. A quiz on Mothers will be held during the recreational period.

## Two Organizations Receive Money From Volunteers

Proceeds from Party Given to Red Cross and Children's League

Members of the Junior Volunteer Service Corps voted to donate one half of the \$211.32 net profit, raised at the card party and style show held recently at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club, to the Red Cross and one half to the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children, at the meeting of the corps yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John W. McClure, 328 Cumberland street.

A pledge to the Community Chest was also voted and Mrs. Gordon Lee Bowie was appointed by Miss Frances Whiting, chairman of the Junior Volunteer team on the chest drive.

Mrs. Howard T. Robinson asked for volunteers for the Nurses Aid course. Reports on helping at Dr. George Bennett's clinic Friday and Saturday were made along with other routine reports. Hours for work as Red Cross staff assistants for the month were assigned to Mrs. John O. Durst and Mrs. G. Morgan Smith, other members received assignments for surgical dressing work at Memorial hospital.

Members present were Mrs. Gordon Bowie, Mrs. W. Earle Cobey, Mrs. John O. Durst, Mrs. Robert W. Pink, Mrs. Paul Fletcher, Mrs. John H. Glick, Miss Betty Lee Gracie, Mrs. Morgan C. Harris, Mrs. Ralph Haslacker, Mrs. Leslie Helmer, Mrs. H. J. McNally, Mrs. Thomas Mills, Mrs. Victor S. C. Montleth, Miss Margaret Muncester, Mrs. George A. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. P. Perry Smith, Mrs. G. Morgan Smith, Mrs. Mortimer C. Schaidt, Mrs. W. Alfred VanOrmer, Miss Whiting and Mrs. William C. Walsh.

Miss Muncester will be hostess to the corps at 2 o'clock June 1, at her home, 532 Washington street.

## Local Eight and Forty To Receive Desk Set

Allegheny County Saloon 325 Eight and Forty will be presented a desk set of the "colors" at the Maryland Department meeting to be held today in Frederick. It will be given in recognition of the saloon reaching the quota of members set for April 1, by the department.

Attending from here are Mrs. Hylda Paupé, LePetite Chapeau of the local saloon and a member of the department executive board; Mrs. Ovella Walker, Mrs. Effie Vogel, Mrs. Evelyn Brooks, and Mrs. Catherine Hixson.

## Will Attend Meeting

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon will attend a meeting of the Maryland Veterans Commission Friday, May 8, in Baltimore. Conlon is a member of the commission which is headed by Joseph Cantrell.

## Desertion Is Charged In Divorce Suit

Desertion is charged by Mrs. Mildred Newton, of Cumberland, in a suit filed yesterday in circuit court asking an absolute divorce from James A. Newton, of Washington, D. C.

The bill of complaint, filed by Edward J. Ryan, attorney, says the couple was wed November 10, 1937, and separated June 5, 1940. The plaintiff seeks restoration of her maiden name, Leake.

In another suit, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Moran, of 225 Poca street, asks a partial divorce on grounds of cruelty from James E. Moran, of 627 Oldtown road. The couple was wed August 15, 1939, and separated September 13, 1941, according to the petition, which was filed by Clarence Shutter, attorney. The suit asks payment of alimony.

## Rotarians To Hear Dr. A. Lee Schrader

Dr. A. Lee Schrader, professor of pomology at the University of Maryland will discuss "Pomology," and will illustrate his lecture with colored slides.

Pomology is the science of fruits and the art of fruit culture, partly a branch of botany and partly a branch of gardening.

## Real Estate Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wilson to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Glencoe, property along the McMullen highway.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stallings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Mallow, property in Bowman's Cumberland Valley addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Whitworth Jr. and Aden Campbell to Oscar Paul Lambert, property on McKinley street, Westport.

Mary E. Peters to Eleanor H. Peters, property on Pennsylvania avenue.

Walter W. Rice to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frantz, properties on Baltimore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Smith to Irving Rosenbaum, property in the Willowbrook road section.

Johnson Realty Corporation to Mr. and Mrs. Macon J. Coleman, property on Greenway avenue.

Emma Zink to Margaret Shaw and Lucie Z. Dreyer, property on Knox street.

Edith A. Taylor to State of Maryland for use of State Department of Forestry, property in Green Ridge valley.

## Pvt. John Macfarlane Weds Miss Ellen Jefferys

Ceremony Is Performed in First Presbyterian Church Parsonage

Miss Ellen Jefferys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey E. Jefferys, 149 Polk street, and Pvt. John Banks Macfarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Macfarlane, 215 Bedford street, were married April 29, at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, with the Rev. William A. Elenberger, pastor, officiating. Members of the immediate families were present.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of powder blue and wore a corsage of orchids. She is a graduate of Allegheny high school class of 1938, and of Catherman's business school, 39, and is a member of the staff of the Celanese Corporation of America.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegheny high school and attended Western Maryland college, Westminster. Before entering military service he was employed by the Hercules Powder company, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Cessna entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening at their home, Bedford road, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, who have returned from a brief wedding trip to Wilmington.

Mrs. Macfarlane will continue working at the Celanese while her husband is attending radio school at Scott Field, Ill.

## Homemakers Will Appoint Delegates

The Bedford Road Homemakers Club will appoint delegates for the Rural Women's Short Course Day to be held in June at College Park at the meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Earsom, Baltimore pike.

"Food Buying and the Canning Budget" will be the subject of the demonstration to be given by Mrs. R. E. Thompson and Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent.

The roll call will be answered by "Flowers" and the report on the County Executive Council meeting will be given.

## Woman's Civic Club Will Meet Today

Miss Lillian Compton, assistant superintendent of schools of Allegheny county, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Literary Group of the Woman's Civic Club to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Free Public Library.

She will tell of her vacation last summer to "Mexico and Central America." Mrs. William H. Blake will introduce Miss Compton.

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## Typo Auxiliary Re-elects Mrs. Cecil Grimshaw

New Officers Will Be Installed at Annual June Banquet

## CELANESE GIRL BOWLERS DINE

The Celanese Office Girls Bowling League closed its season with an informal dinner last evening at the Algonquin hotel. Mrs. Mayme Street recited an appropriate original poem as she awarded prizes to Miss Della Swisher for high average; Mrs. Evelyn Harris, second high average; Miss Catherine Miller, high set; Miss Mary Margaret Birmingham, high individual game; Miss Margaret Mullen, high average of the Canaries; Miss Kathryn P. Doerner, of the Lariks; Mrs. Mayme Street, Orioles; and Mrs. Fay Fisher, Robins.

Prizes were also awarded to each member of the winning Canaries, captained by Miss Birmingham, Miss Mullen, Mrs. Christine Martin, Miss Catherine Miller, Miss Beverly Henry, and Miss Mary Louise Nader. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. Christine Martin, Miss Hilda Williams, Mrs. Katherine Kyle and Miss Magdalene Walsh.

Other members attending were Miss Arlene Boore, Miss Louise Santora, Miss Ruth Lee Kuhns, Miss Angela Fahey, Miss Virginia Birmingham, Mrs. Florence Ridgely, Mrs. Ethel Klayuh, Miss LeOra Eggleston, Miss Virginia LeClair and Miss Betty Mae Davis.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year are Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, vice-president; Mrs. Wilfred A. Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. George D. Cline, guide and Mrs. Burland E. DeBolt, chaplain.

The officers will be installed following the annual June banquet which will be held June 1, in Central Y.M.C.A.

Members also voted to discontinue the meetings during July and August. The next monthly meeting will be held September 14.

A social hour was held following the meeting and cards and dominoes were played.

A prize was awarded to Mrs. Kenneth Barrett for cards and to Mrs. Grimshaw for dominoes.

## KIWANIANS TO HEAR MRS. PAUL ERDMAN

"The Influence of the Moslem World in the Present Conflict" will be the subject of the talk to be given by Mrs. Paul Erdman, of Beirut, Syria, at the luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club at 12:15 o'clock Thursday in Central Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Erdman will be introduced by William M. Somerville.

She will be the guest speaker at 8 o'clock in the evening at the joint meeting of the Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian church and the Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Episcopal church to be held in the lecture hall of the Presbyterian church. Her subject will be "Are the Bible Lands Important in the Present World Crisis?"

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by ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES  
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**SYNOPSIS**  
Three young airline hostesses, TIBBY LANE, sweet and natural; STEENA WINTERS, beautiful and sophisticated; and MARG BAKER, plain, sturdy and direct, share an apartment together in New York where they are based. A friend of Tibby's, TOMMY DARE, is spending his first year out of medical school at a clinic in Brooklyn. Steena sets her cap for WAYNE COURTRIGHT, wealthy official of the airline.

**CHAPTER THIRTEEN**  
"IS IT TRUE?" Steena asked Tibby, somewhat abruptly over the breakfast table a few days later, "that you are taking flying lessons from Wayne Courtright?"

The question came so unexpectedly that Tibby set down her coffee cup with a little guilty clatter. At least she was afraid it held a guilty sound. She said, "Yes, it's true," frowning at Marg, who had cast her a significant I-told-you-so look, in the hope that she would not say anything that might make matters worse.

"It's odd," Steena said coolly, "that you did not think to mention it to me, I mean." Her green eyes were cool, too, although she still looked sleepy. She had had a date with Courtright the night before; he had kept her out long past the midnight hour in spite of the fact that Steena had said it was not good policy to allow a man to keep a girl out, or to call, that late.

"Does Tibby have to tell you everything?" Marg inquired, ignoring the look she had received.

"It wasn't a question of telling," Tibby put in hastily. "I just hadn't thought to mention it." That was not strictly true; it was deceit in a mild form. As a matter of fact, Tibby had told Steena about the flying lessons. But that would mean that he knew that they lived together, which was not very probable.

Steena answered this unspoken question. "It's odd, too," she said, "that Wayne didn't mention it last night. I recall, distinctly, telling him the names of the girls I share my apartment with—and he never said a word! You would think he would have said he knew you. Personally, I mean."

"You could hardly call it personally," Tibby said. But the soft color crept into her face. She had had two lessons since that first one. The second had gone very much like the preceding one. But after the third, when Tibby had finally achieved one perfect landing out of many tries, Courtright had insisted they celebrate by having something in the cocktail lounge.

Tibby had wanted to refuse, but had not liked to. Over a soft drink—and whiskey and soda for her escort—they had, perhaps, got a bit personal. At least they had been quite gay, dropping the teacher-pupil role, or the employer and employee.

"Mr. Courtright simply offered to teach me how to fly," Tibby said. Marg had been right; it was quite evident that Steena did not like it. She considered she had captured Wayne Courtright first; Tibby had no right to "horn in," as Marg might have expressed it. "That's all there is to it," Tibby added.

"In a way, it's really your own fault, Steena my love," Marg simply could not keep out of this; it amused and tickled her too much. She had known Steena would be wild. Wouldn't it be a joke if Tibby took the beautiful Steena's man away from her, especially when Tibby hadn't helped yourself to Tibby's uniform that day Tibby would not have had to go to Mr. Courtright's office. He would not, then, have been struck by her forthright methods—she did not tell on you, you know—and charm. Result, she would not now be taking lessons—with the opportunity, were she that kind of gal, to help herself to your boy friend. That WOULD be a sort of retributive justice, now wouldn't it?" Marg chuckled.

Tibby threw her another beseeching look. "Don't be silly," she said. "Mr. Courtright is not the least interested in me. He is merely being extremely kind, since he knows how I feel about flying."

Yet he had told her—during the very first lesson—that she was pretty. During the second he had praised her warmly, adding that he admired her nerve. Over the drinks, after the third, he had said he hoped that now she considered him a friend. He had said, "It would please me very much indeed if you would consider me your friend." Naturally there had been nothing for Tibby to say except that she would. Surely there could be no objection to a mild friendship. It need not go beyond that.

"I suppose you found it necessary to tell him how you felt about flying," Steena set down her cup with a sharp click. "Not a bad line at that, Tibby. Sorry I didn't think it up myself. As far as Wayne's being kind to you, that's perfectly all right with me. But retributive justice sometimes throws a boom-erang. I trust you'll keep that in mind, my dear."

She said this last with a smile, but there was no mistaking how much she means it implied threat. Tibby had better keep out of the picture; Wayne Courtright was her property. At least she intended he should be and she did not intend to put up with any interference. It was going to be difficult enough going as it was. But last night Wayne had kissed Steena. That ought to mean something. Heaven knows she had worked hard and long enough leading up to it. It had been a light little kiss, at parting,

but it should be a beginning. Of course Steena was not fooling herself. She knew that a man like Wayne had kissed many girls—without its meaning anything. But with her she meant that it should. One kiss would lead to another, which would lead to the end Steena was working toward, the reason she had decided to be an air hostess, that wealthy husband she meant to land.

The average stay of a hostess was two years until she married; this was an accepted fact on most of the big airlines; one even presented any girls who stayed longer with a pin as a sort of badge or reward; Steena hoped it would not take two years to get a proposal of marriage from Wayne Courtright, although it would be worth it. Her dream now was not just for any man of wealth and other attributes, but for a man who was a prospective husband. It centered on Wayne alone. He was the one, the only one now. No other would do.

Steena did not ask herself if this was because she loved him. That could come later. It would not be difficult to fall in love with Wayne. He was not only the most affluent man she ever had met, but the most attractive, by far. She knew she was not the only woman who had discovered this. There must have been plenty before her, but none more beautiful, as she knew, though without concealment, for Steena realized her beauty was her chief asset; none more determined or clever.

She had been annoyed when the chief hostess—Miss Picklepus to Marg and Tibby—had told her that Wayne was teaching Miss Lane to fly. The chief hostess and Steena were friendly, not only because there never was any fault to find with Steena's personal appearance and neatness, but because Steena had made it her business to see that they were. She had felt that such a friendship would prove useful. And Steena seldom overlooked any advantage. However, now, she told herself, she was contented there was nothing to be annoyed about. Tibby was not clever or beautiful. She was a nice little thing, all wrapped up in her enthusiasm over flying. And she had a boy friend—that handsome young doctor. No doubt she would become engaged to him, since they were childhood sweethearts.

But Tibby had better remember what Steena had said. She had better not try any tricks—where Wayne was concerned. She had better see to it that there remained between them only the most impersonal relationship. Or Steena would see that she should be sorry she had not. That young doctor was indeed handsome, so handsome he had taken Steena's breath—and quickened her pulse. It would not be difficult at all to play up to him, to take him away from Tibby, even, should it suit her purpose, although she hoped, since Steena really was not spiteful—only determined—that such measures as that would not prove necessary.

(To Be Continued)

other person in the position of an official tattler, and makes the child less cooperative. What is still worse, it associates unpleasantness with

the mother's home-coming and robs her and the child of happy companionship. First of all the mother should get

## Baby's Caretaker Should Be Given Full Authority

Person in Charge During Mother's Absence Should Be Competent

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.  
Many mothers of young children are now working away from home and leaving the care of their children to some other person.

When they return home they must listen to long tales of the child's misbehavior. Then they suppose the only thing for them to do is to punish the youngster. This kind of punishment almost never has the desired effect.

Usually this type of treatment contributes to increasing bad behavior in the mother's absence. The punishment comes too long after the offense occurred. It puts the

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## Prayer in Stitchery



Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

by Laura Wheeler

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A competent caretaker and then she should teach the child to learn the meaning of NO. In various ways she can let the child learn that the caretaker's word is the same as her own.

**Must Assume Responsibility**  
Let the person in charge assume complete responsibility in the parent's absence. If undesirable behavior must be reported it should be done out of the youngster's hearing. There should be no punishment.

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in consequence. The information should only be used to guide the parent in choosing whether to employ a more capable nurse, stay home, or take the consequences.

Few parents are willing to pay enough to the people attending their children. Many mothers who are working could afford to pay more than they do for these services and assure wise guidance and protection for their children.

I wish that high schools would train girls to care for young children and that there were also good courses for older girls and women connected with placement services who could be made dependable and would require adequate compensation for the work.

Solving Parent Problems  
Are there good books and

pamphlets available for expectant mothers?  
A. Yes, I should be glad to send you without cost a selected list of such, if you will write me at 238 East 49th Street, New York City, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three cent stamp.

Q. How much time for outdoor play should a 10-year-old child have while going to school?  
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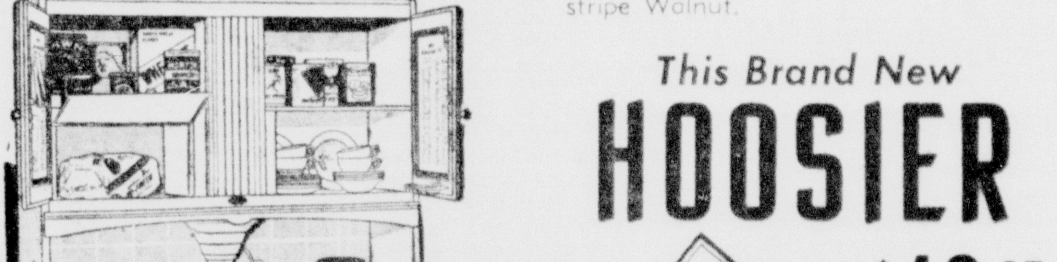


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## Hair Serves a Number of Purposes Besides Mere Passive Protection

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.  
Not long ago in this column I mentioned that there had been a report of the discovery of a new vitamin which would prevent the graying of hair. I said that I had seen some of the experiments with this vitamin in a biology laboratory on gray rats. I also said, most emphatically, that I did not believe its use in human beings would be attended with success, that I did not believe that it would prevent the graying of hair nor restore gray hair to its original color, and did not advise anybody to experiment with it until further investigation had been made.

Just to show how impressive such statements in the press are, there has not been a day gone by since then, but that someone has written me, asking me where they can obtain the vitamin which I recommend to prevent the graying of hair. This is a little discouraging to a publisher, so I repeat the statement.

**Hair Has Purposes**  
But I am encouraged and very much interested by a report in the Journal of the American Medical Association from Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, one of the most eminent ethnologists in the world. Ethnologists, as you know, have a good deal to do with hair and therefore Dr. Hrdlicka's discussion comes with authority.

Just what is hair and what are its functions? It will not do to answer this by saying that hair is an appendage of the skin and serves for a protection of the body. It does that, but that is not the whole story.

Hair is really a kind of organ serving a number of purposes besides mere passive protection. It increases the sensitivity of the skin. It has esthetic and mating significance and particularly, so far as this discussion is concerned, through its pigment it is an important means of elimination of certain by-products of nutrition.

**Contains Melanin**  
In enlarging a hair one thousand times, it will be seen to contain a good deal of melanin. This is a pigment which is a by-product of nutrition and needs to be removed from the body, and the hair is nearly the only organ for this elimination. "Make a count of the hair that man cuts and loses during his life," says Dr. Hrdlicka, "and the material thus eliminated will assume a respectable proportion." The ordinary graying of hair means not that melanin is changing or losing color, but that less and less of it is formed and hence present. Entirely gray or

white hair is that which is quite free from melanin.

**Explodes a Myth**  
It is possible that under starvation and prolonged severe strain production of melanin in the body ceases and therefore the hair turns gray for a while, and as health is restored its natural color returns. The prisoner whose hair turned white in a single night, however, is a myth so far as scientific investigation has shown up to the present time, because the melanin is dead and cannot possibly be de-colored by any mental effect. It is possible that sudden graying may occur from the formation of bubbles of gas in the medulla of the hair.

Viewed in this scientific manner, it is difficult to see how any vitamin can possibly affect gray hair. Early in the process of graying a valmin might possibly fix melanin in the body for a short time, but this process would steadily grow more difficult with time until it became impossible.

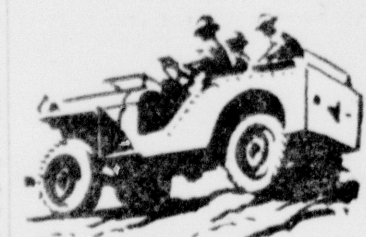
**Questions and Answers**  
M. M.:—My eyes swell very much in the morning. Would this be likely to be a kidney condition?  
Answer: Probably not. It may be anemia, but it is very easy to find out by having a urinalysis and blood examination.

H. W. K.:—Could a food allergy cause an irritation of the throat and could it affect the voice?  
Answer: Yes.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

A Jeep costs the army \$900. Soldiers call them "Four-by-Fours," but the official name is reconnaissance car. "Jeeps" can maintain a speed of forty-five miles an hour, transport a half ton of supplies or six men.

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## Parsons Mayor, Council Makes New Appointment

### City Officials Hold First Meeting after Municipal Election

PARSONS, W. Va., May 4.—The mayor and city council of Parsons, Saturday evening at the first meeting of the group since the municipal election announced the appointment of city workers for the new year.

Wesley Cross, F. O. Allman and Clyde Simmons were named to the street committee; Finance committee, Winfield Murphy, Edward Swartz, Jr. and Joseph Gillie; Water committee, W. Cross Allman and B. N. VanNoy; lights, B. N. VanNoy, Clyde Simmons, and Cross Allman.

Members of the council are now: Mayor James Parsons; Recorder—Winfield Murphy and councilmen: B. N. VanNoy, Clyde Simmons, Edward Swartz, Jr., F. O. Allman, Wesley Cross and Joseph Gillie.

### Scouts Elect

Boy Scout Troop No. 97 of Parsons with Glenn K. Henry as Scout Leader held its annual election of officers recently.

Robert Kee was elected Scribe for the troop; librarian, Richard Davis; quarter master, Frank Robinson, Jr.; senior patrol leaders, Robert Kee and Richard Davis; bugler, Richard Davis.

Patrol leaders elected were Ancil Evick, for the Beaver Patrol; Herbert Donalds, for the Panther Patrol; Frank Robinson, Jr., for the Fox Patrol and Robert Durr for the Flying Eagles.

### Plan Revival

The Rev. Dr. C. C. Mosier, Oklahoma, will be in Parsons to hold special services in the First Baptist church beginning May 11. Dr. John C. Hedrick, pastor of the church announced today.

Dr. Mosier is one of the world's outstanding evangelists and has preached in every state of the Union. He is better known as the Oklahoma Indian Evangelist and is Chief of the United Indians Nations of America. He is also a world war veteran.

### Library To Open

The Parsons Public Library, sponsored by the Parsons English club for the past twelve years will re-open in the new town hall in June. Mrs. H. U. Freeman will be the librarian and stated that the library now has 1200 volumes with thirty-five new books added for the opening date. In connection with the new library will be a community center program.

## ABOUT TO WED



Attractive Mrs. Consuelo Morgan Thaw, sister of well-known Lady Furness and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, has announced in Los Angeles that she will marry Alfons Beaumont Landis, attorney.

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### Athletes Honored

The coach of Potomac State Teacher's College, Dana Lough of Keyser, was the guest speaker at the annual Athletic banquet given in the high school auditorium Saturday evening.

He was introduced by Coach Kenton Lambert, Parsons high school. Jason Wolford, principal of the high school was toastmaster and presented Fred Butcher, coach of the football team of the school.

The following boys received let-

ters for their outstanding work in football:

Dwain Kepner, Denver Close, Victor Nestor, Henry Thompson, Carl Schoonover, Carl Keister and Kenneth Phillips. Certificates were awarded to Denver Strawderman, Jennings Scott, Keith Evans, Wallace Simmons, Delvin Wrathford, Ray Rhodes, Robert Hepburn, and Lonnie Shoemaker. Manager of the team, Nathan Repair was awarded both a certificate and letter.

## Methodist Group

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Ga., from here to enter an army mechanics school.

Wayne Broadwater, who is stationed with the navy in Norfolk, Va., is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Broadwater.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Durst were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Nine and children, Dorothy Jean, Tommy and Buddy, Akron, O. Howard Miller and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Miller, LaVale.

Wayne Durst, Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Durst, over the weekend.

Blaire Buckel, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend here with his wife and daughter, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livengood.

## Cast of 300

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Cross, has requested persons having sheets, pillows, blankets and coats which they would turn over to the Red Cross for the duration of the war to contact Mrs. A. C. Stewart, phone number 194-W, Frostburg.

## Personal

Mrs. Cora H. Evans, West Main street, is in Washington, visiting relatives.

## C & P Railroad

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turned, but the light was too dim to be of much use.

## Brief Mention

The card party, originally scheduled for tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in Junior Order hall for the benefit of Mt. Savage Girl Scout troops, has been postponed until next week.

The Mt. Savage Homemakers' organization will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the community

building. Miss Maud Bean, Cumberland, will address the group.

The Brownie troop of the Mt. Savage Girl Scouts will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock in Junior Order hall.

## Personals

Miss Rosemary Connelly returned to Braddock, Pa., yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan and Miss Catherine McNamee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Womack returned to Washington yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weish.

Miss Kathleen Moran, Washington, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Parker returned to Hilton, yesterday after visiting Miss Nellie Tansey.

Mrs. Joseph Fannon and daughter, Baltimore, spent the weekend visiting relatives here.



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## Church Women

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weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weese.

Miss Helen Mouse, Cumberland, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mouse.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Borrow and sons returned Saturday from Cumberland.

Mrs. A. J. Welton left yesterday for Chicago where she will attend the convention of the Daughters of

the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alt and daughter and Arlie Alt, Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives.

## More Comfort Wearing

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## NOTICE

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<b>Sunrise Tomato Juice</b>		46 Oz. Can	17c
<b>SANI FLUSH</b>		For Home Sanitation	2 22 oz. cans 35c
<b>CREAM WHITE</b>		Vegetable Shortening	3 lb. can 63c
<b>Pie Apples</b>		2 No. 2 cans	23c
<b>Swansdown Cake Flour</b>		44 oz. pkg.	23c
<b>Cooked Dried Peas</b>		3 No. 2 cans	20c
<b>California Sardines</b>		In Tomato sauce 2 ovals	23c
<b>Red Heart Dog Food</b>		16-oz. cans	25c
<b>Princess French Dressing</b>		8 oz. bot.	13c
<b>Glenwood Apple Butter</b>		28 oz. jar	11c
<b>Cut-Rite Wax Paper</b>		125-ft. roll	15c
<b>Free-running Salt</b>		2 pkgs.	15c
<b>Michigan White Soup Beans</b>		2 lbs.	13c
<b>Calif. Kadota Figs</b>		Large can	23c
<b>Enriched Bread Supreme</b>		2 large loaves	17c
<b>Banner Day Blend Coffee</b>		3 lb. Bag	56c
<b>Krust Fresh Bread</b>		2 sliced loaves	11c
<b>ASCO "Heat-Fl" Roasted Coffee</b>		2 lb. bag	49c
<b>Our Best Shoe String Beets</b>		3 No. 2 Cans	25c
<b>TOP QUALITY - - - LEAN TENDERED HAM</b>		Buy A Whole or Half Ham and Save	Whole or Shank Half lb. 36c
<b>VEAL Shoulder CHOPS</b>			lb. 30c
<b>Tender Sliced Pork Liver</b>			Lb. 19c
<b>Quality Smoked Squares</b>			Lb. 19c
<b>Skinless No-Jax Weiners</b>			Lb. 29c
<b>Creamy Cottage Cheese</b>		2 lbs.	17c
<b>ASCO Fancy Sliced Bacon</b>		lb. pkg.	33c
<b>Home Style Potato Salad</b>			Lb. 15c
<b>EAT PLENTY OF FRESH PRODUCE!</b>			
<b>FRESH GREEN PEAS</b>		Full Podded	3 lbs. 25c
<b>New White Potatoes</b>		From Florida and California	3 lbs. 14c
<b>New Crop Texas Onions</b>		U. S. No. 1 Clean	4 lbs. 25c
<b>Florida Valencia Oranges</b>			Dry doz. 29c
<b>Red Button Radishes</b>		3 large bchs.	10c
<b>De Luxe Celery Hearts</b>		2 bchs.	25c
<b>Fresh Crisp Carrots</b>		2 large bchs.	15c
<b>Fresh Tender Scallions</b>		2 bchs.	5c

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WHEN YOU'RE FLYING the big bombers across, you don't want jangled nerves. These veterans at the right are Camel smokers. (Names censored by Bomber Ferry Command.) The captain (nearest camera), a Tennessean, says: "I smoke a lot in this job. Camels are extra mild with plenty of flavor."

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# Lonaconing Citizens Will Elect Municipal Officers Today

## Four Candidates Seek Mayoralty Post in Contest

## Seven Names Will Appear on Ballot for Three Council Places

LONACONING, May 4.—Lonaconing citizens will elect a mayor and three councilmen at the city's annual election tomorrow.

Candidates seeking the mayoralty post are Mayor John H. Evans, who was elected to the office at a special election last year; William Oakes, William Francis Lyden, and an unnamed candidate.

Candidates for council positions are William F. Berry, Thomas Fisher, and John D. Robertson, who are seeking re-election, and Conrad Lechner, Wilson Curley Bradley, William G. Schaidt and Howard Wilson.

Simon Hutcheson, balliff, is unopposed for re-election.

Forty-one new registrants bring the total of eligible voters to 1,220. Voters will cast their ballots in the council chamber from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Judges who will sit at the polls are Daniel Stakem and Adam Byer. Clerks of election are Samuel James, Jr., James Creighton and Edward Stevenson.

## Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Spiker, Railroad street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mariam Viola, to Thomas E. Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Daley, West Main street.

The ceremony was performed Friday evening in the rectory of St. Mary's church by the Rev. James C. Murphy. The attendants were Mrs. Isabelle Winters, sister of the bridegroom, and Thomas Powers.

Mr. Daley will leave Wednesday for induction into the United States Army.

## Entertains Club

Miss Edna McFarlane was hostess to her Latin class of Central High school on her sixteenth birthday, Saturday.

## Attend Journalism School

Five members of the staff of the Orange and Black Central high school publication, accompanied by Arthur F. Smith, advisor, made the annual visit to West Virginia university School of Journalism, Saturday. Students making the trip were Betty Grove, Mary M. Barclay, Madeline Bowman, Inez Muir and Betty Lou Rankin.

## Personal Items

### From Gilmore

GILMORE, May 4.—Mrs. Thomas James is a patient in Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Mrs. Samuel Plummer is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Sgt. William Jenkins, Medical Department, Dow Field, Bangor, Maine is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins.

James Rennie, Baltimore, spent the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rennie.

Mrs. Agnes Martin returned home today from a two weeks visit in Detroit.

Miss Erma Barbour, Baltimore, spent the weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barbour.

Walter Raynor, Baltimore, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Raynor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell George were weekend visitors in Baltimore.

Harold House, Baltimore, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice House.

Mrs. Sarah Gurnn left yesterday for Aberdeen, where she has obtained employment.

William Brodie and James Frazier, Aberdeen, spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Mrs. Ernest Brodie returned home Saturday from a week's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tichnell, New Creek, W. Va.

Mrs. Clarence Landis was called to Shaw, W. Va., Friday because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Ruble.

It is estimated that the United States war effort will require possibly close to fifty per cent of the United States cotton industry's 1942 output. Mills are, however, turning out the product at an unprecedented and ever-increasing rate.

## Church Women Will Hold May Luncheon

## Annual Social Will Be Held in Petersburg Wednesday

PETERSBURG, W. Va., May 4.—The annual May luncheon sponsored by the Petersburg Council of Church Women will be held Wednesday in the dining room of the United Brethren church.

The luncheon theme will be "With Malice Toward None. With Charity For All."

Mrs. J. E. Oliver is general chairman of the luncheon, assisted by the following:

Mrs. Wilson Deadrick, Mrs. Glenn Moomau, Mrs. Carl Welch, Mrs. G. R. Ours, Mrs. Guy Shantz, Mrs. Wayne Boor, Mrs. Edgar Day, Mrs. B. F. Mitchell, Mrs. L. M. Hutson, Mrs. Ralph Patch, Mrs. Jesse Arnold, Mrs. Eston Feaster, Mrs. George W. Strobel and Mrs. N. A. Seese.

## Kessel Rites Held

Funeral services for John S. Kessel, 89, who died Thursday after being ill for a week with pneumonia, were conducted Sunday afternoon from his home in Petersburg.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. L. G. Bridges, Winchester, the Rev. J. E. Oliver, the Rev. Miss Ida Judy, and the Rev. Luther Tedrick. Final rites were held in the Petersburg United Brethren church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Flower bearers were Harold Turner, Leslie Evans, Ervin Kessel and Doris Kessel.

## Personals

Misses Eleanor Godlove, Judy Mathews and Blanche Cameron spent the weekend in Harpers Ferry visiting Miss Cameron's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. K. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strawderman returned yesterday from Mt. Savage, where they were visiting Mr. Reid's sister.

William Clarke, who is stationed in the army at Norfolk, Va., is visiting his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kile and daughter, Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall DeMedel, Newport News, Va., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Davis left yesterday for Hinton, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin and daughters, and Harold Ideman spent yesterday visiting Mrs. Harold Ideman who is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Curtis Hamber, Cumberland, is here visiting Mrs. H. F. Groves.

Miss Hazel Sarafin and Elmer Frye, Washington, D. C., spent the (Continued on Page 8, Col. 7)

## News of Interest From Hyndman, Pa.

HYNDMAN, Pa., May 4.—The Rev. S. Clay Shaffer, Altoona, Pa., spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Daisy Arnold, and other relatives.

Pvt. John S. Albright, Charles T. Boden, and Oren Bryant, New Cumberland, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Pvt. First Class Robert Miller, Jr., attached to the Quartermaster's Corps, Rantoul, Ill., arrived home yesterday on a seventeen-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Linsinger, father and sons, Robert and Carl, Stoyestown, Pa., were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kern and daughter, Barbara, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Mayme Kern and children, Ida Mae and Elizabeth, Uniontown, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeVore left this morning on a vacation trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

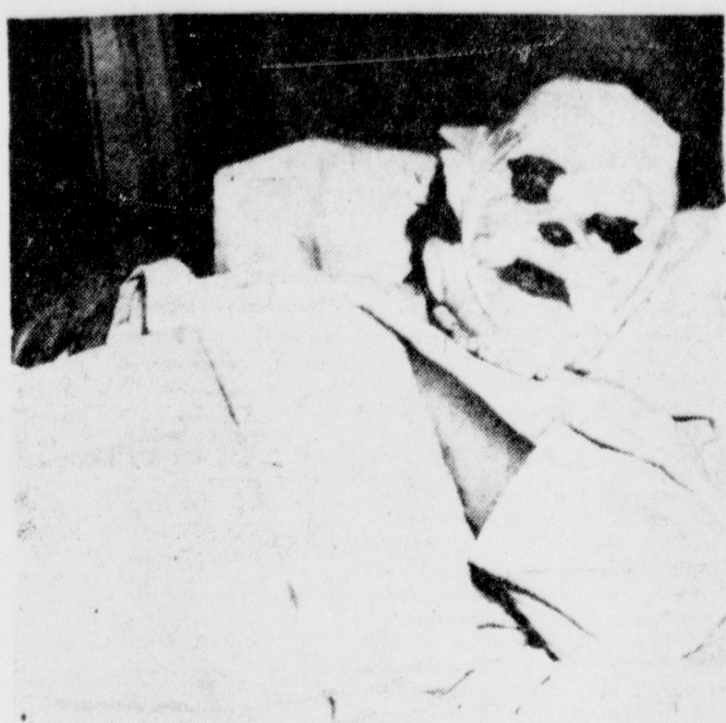
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Clapper, Reuben Clapper, and the Misses Pauline Elsel and Betty Harden, spent yesterday at Red Cross Hunting Camp, in Huntingdon county.

The Misses Pearl Bruner and Beulah Blackburn were Sunday visitors at Glen Campbell, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, Pittsburgh, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Effie Gaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hillegas, Boynton, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Harclerode and her daughter, Grace.

## INJURED IN SIGNAL PLANT BLAST



Swathed in bandages, and in deep pain, Julia Schaffer, 34, is shown on a hospital bed in Pittsburgh after being burned in the blast that wrecked the torpedo room of the Central Railway Signal Company at Versailles, Pa. Six other girls working in the same room were killed and twelve more injured by the explosion. Julia's hair took fire and she beat out the flames with her hands.

## Cast of 300 Beall Elementary Pupils To Present "Tom Sawyer" Friday

## Title Role Is Enacted by Jack Preston; Sam Hunter Plays Huck Finn

FROSTBURG, May 4.—The opera "Tom Sawyer," based on the amusing and exciting happenings in the lives of Tom Sawyer and his gang, will be presented by 300 pupils of Beall elementary school, grades one to seven, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

The title role, that of a lad full of pranks but with many redeeming qualities, will be interpreted by Jack Preston, while Sam Hunter will take the part of Huck Finn, Tom's friend.

Other leading characters will be represented as follows: Aunt Polly, Betty Pfaff; Joe Harper, Donald Pilsinger; Amy Lawrence, Lillian Richards; Becky Thatcher, Mary Barry; Injun Joe, Harry Shupe; Dr. Robinson, Douglas DeVal; Widow Everline; Ben Rogers, Jack Stark; Alfred Temple, David Evans; the Rev. Walters, John Frank; Judge Thatcher, Thomas Stewart; Mary, Dorothy Pesterman; Pard, Lindy Catherman; Gracie, Ruth Anthony; Sally, Shirley Meagher; Susie, Dorothy Muir; Johnny, Herbert Lancaster; Billy, George Tippen; Jim, Dale Twigg; Reader, Nancy Montesanto.

Miss Doris Metger is directing the musical numbers and Miss Estelle Williams is coaching the speaking parts and assembling the play.

## Shuck Rites Held

Funeral services for the late Robert W. Shuck, master mechanic of the Cumberland and Westernport Transit Company, who died Saturday in Miners hospital, were held Monday in St. Michael's Catholic church, with the Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistant pastor, celebrating the Mass.

Pallbearers were Robert Llewellyn, Patrick Delaney, John Lochner, Lloyd Stevens, Richard Galloway and Thomas Kenney. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

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Funeral services for William A. Jose, 50, who died Friday, were conducted Sunday in Hafer Funeral home by the Rev. I. F. Kracke, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church.

A salute was fired over the grave by a firing squad from the American Legion, consisting of County Commissioner S. W. Green, Charles Sogge, William Pesterman, Arthur Norris and Charles Cole.

The pallbearers were Frank T. Powers, Enoch Price, Thomas Morgan, Joseph Comer, Patsy Enrico and Adam Kalbaugh. Flower bearers were Otto Roberts, Earl M. Kerr, John Tomlinson and Earl Roberts. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

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## Methodist Group Meets at Home Of Miss Broadwater

"Our Highest Joy Our Father's Work To Do" Is Lesson Subject

GRANTSVILLE, May 4.—Miss Ethel Broadwater entertained members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist church, at her home here Saturday evening. Mrs. Henry F. Durst served as leader, the lesson subject being "Our Highest Joy Our Father's Work To Do." Mrs. Virgil R. Gillum read the prayer and Mrs. Durst gave the scripture reading and led the lesson discussion.

Three poems, in keeping with Mother's day, written by Mrs. Sara Roberta Getty, were read by Mrs. Harry C. Edwards, Mrs. Earl Weimer and Miss Viola Broadwater.

Others taking part were the Rev. V. R. Gillum, Miss Beulah Engle and Mrs. Melissa Boucher. Mrs. C. A. Bender and Mrs. C. O. Keller were guests in addition to members attending.

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## Frostburg's New Mayor, Council Are Installed

## New Administration Approves Appointments to City Payroll

FROSTBURG, May 4.—Frostburg's newly elected mayor and city council held its first meeting last evening and named Arthur Thomas, Police and Fire commissioner; Jesse F. Jacobs, commissioner of water and lights; Marshall Skidmore, commissioner of streets and public property, and John R. Hendrick, commissioner of finance.

The new commissioners, all excepting Skidmore, are entering office for the first time, were sworn in by the Mayor, William H. Lemmert, who previously took the oath of office before Robert Jackson, clerk of circuit court.

After the officers were installed Mayor Lemmert addressed the assembly and thanked the citizens of the community for the confidence they had placed in them. Lemmert said that the all-out war in which the country is engaged would make it necessary to reduce the city's expenditures to a minimum and added the new administration will insist that every officer paid a salary by the city would be expected to enforce the ordinances of the city and perform their duties to the fullest extent.

Appointments approved by the mayor and council last evening included Alex G. Close, city clerk; Homer C. Griffith, city tax collector; William S. Jenkins, city attorney; Harry Elsel, city treasurer; George Krapf, street supervisor; Frank Jeffries, water superintendent; Melvin Lemmert, filtration plant manager; Emmet McAteer, Pine Run dam superintendent; Charles Rafferty and James Hughes, filtration plant guards. The appointment of a city engineer was not announced.

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# Fort Hill Wins Invitation Track Meet

## Romney Finishes A Close Second; Central Is Third

### Sentinels Pile Up Points by Capturing Seconds and Thirds

Piling up most of their points by capturing seconds and thirds, Coach Johnny Long's Fort Hill High Sentinels opened their track and field season yesterday by noosing out Romney (W. Va.) high 59-1-2 to 59-1-2 in a four school invitation meet at the Fort Hill stadium.

Fort Hill athletes won only four of the thirteen events but managed to scrape up enough points to finish first.

Romney led the winners' parade with six while Central high of Lonaconing, in finishing third with twenty-seven markers, topped three others. Fort Ashby (W. Va.) high, the other contender, scored only two points—taking third in the sprint relay.

#### Point Race Is Close

Fort Hill and Romney waged a close race all afternoon with the latter being decided in the last two of three events. The figures were tied once at thirty-five points in each school while at another stage, the Sentinels were in front by one point. However, a little later, Romney surged to the front by four points only to lose out in the closing contest.

The Sentinels showed up best in the field events with Captain Carl Japp winning both the shotput and discus and finishing second in the javelin to share individual honors with Sentinels of Romney, who also accounted for thirteen points by taking the 440 and 880 and finishing second in the shotput. Sneathen of Romney also was a double winner. He annexed the 100-yard dash, and the 220. Eichhorn was Central's best bet with a first, second and third for nine markers.

Edward Growden, of Fort Hill, appearing in his first meet, won the mile in the impressive time of four minutes and fifty-nine seconds. The Sentinels' Minnick also looked good in winning the pole vault while Central's strongest event was the broad jump in which Munster and Eichhorn finished one-two.

#### Mile Relay Features

In one of the best events of the afternoon, Romney's mile relay team defeated Fort Hill by a narrow margin. Sneathen and Allen, Romney's first two men, built up a lead of about five yards but Fort Hill's Bill Monges, running third, turned in a beautiful race to give the Sentinels the advantage. However, Milleson edged a rousing finish to give the Romneys victory.

The officials were "Bee" Orndorff, starter; Michael of Romney, scorer; Bob Kyle, timer; "Chick" Snider, R. Bett, "Ike" Smith and J. Zernbower, judges, and Lamar Minnick in charge of field events assisted by Gene Gilpin. The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Sneathen, Romney; Milleson, Romney, second; Montelone, Fort Hill, third; Bridges, Fort Hill, fourth. Time—15.5.

200-yard dash—Won by Sneathen, Romney; Milleson, Romney, second; Montelone, Fort Hill, third; Bridges, Fort Hill, fourth. Time—32.2.

400-yard dash—Won by Sneathen, Romney; Milleson, Romney, second; Montelone, Fort Hill, third; Bridges, Fort Hill, fourth. Time—1:12.2.

800-yard dash—Won by Sneathen, Romney; Milleson, Romney, second; Montelone, Fort Hill, third; Bridges, Fort Hill, fourth. Time—2:22.2.

1,600-yard dash—Won by Sneathen, Romney; Milleson, Romney, second; Montelone, Fort Hill, third; Bridges, Fort Hill, fourth. Time—4:59.

3,200-yard dash—Won by Sneathen, Romney; Milleson, Romney, second; Montelone, Fort Hill, third; Bridges, Fort Hill, fourth. Time—10:02.

6,400-yard dash—Won by Sneathen, Romney; Milleson, Romney, second; Montelone, Fort Hill, third; Bridges, Fort Hill, fourth. Time—20:02.

12,800-yard dash—Won by Sneathen, Romney; Milleson, Romney, second; Montelone, Fort Hill, third; Bridges, Fort Hill, fourth. Time—40:02.

## At the TRACKS

### Jamaica Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,000, claiming, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs. 1. Black Thunder, 113 Sugar Nation, 114 Boston Road, 112 Adams Avenue, 109 Burgoon Prince, 113 J. P. Smith entry.

SECOND—Purse \$1,000, claiming, for 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs. 1. Black Thunder, 113 Sugar Nation, 114 Boston Road, 112 Adams Avenue, 109 Burgoon Prince, 113 J. P. Smith entry.

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FOURTH—Purse \$2,000 added, graded handicap, Class C, for 3-year-olds, six furlongs. 1. Black Thunder, 113 Sugar Nation, 114 Boston Road, 112 Adams Avenue, 109 Burgoon Prince, 113 J. P. Smith entry.

FIFTH—Purse \$1,000 added, the Maid Muller Handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs. 1. Black Thunder, 113 Sugar Nation, 114 Boston Road, 112 Adams Avenue, 109 Burgoon Prince, 113 J. P. Smith entry.

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## Lack of Funds Holds Up Work On Avenue Here

### City Is Awaiting Funds Owed by County, Mayor Conlon States

In response to an appeal by Robert A. Wheeler, 817 Memorial avenue, that the city take some action to improve Memorial avenue, Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, explained yesterday that the city is awaiting funds owed by the county for previous work before going ahead on any streets where schools are located.

At the suggestion of Commissioner James Orr, who investigated reports of noise caused by the Co-operative Ice and Fuel Company, Frederick street, the problem was referred to the city attorney to determine if the city has power to stop the noise.

Commissioner Orr stated if the city lacks power the only redress will be for people in the neighborhood to take court action.

The mayor and city council received a letter of thanks from the Allegany County Teachers Union, through Hermon Ball, president, for the latter's expression that teachers' salaries should be increased. The letter stated it is "clear thinking men of your caliber who have been responsible for building up the excellent school system."

Sinking Fund Trustees Charles G. Holzhu and Allan B. Spier submitted their annual report. It shows cash and collections during the year ending March 31 to amount to \$1,519,748.75. Bonds totaling \$469,900 were redeemed and bonds valued at \$1,039,500 remain in the fund along with \$5,216 in cash.

Permission was granted to service organizations to sell budgie poppies, May 23.

Named to Committee

It was announced Mayor Conlon has been named a member of the Allegany County Advisory Committee for the NYA.

There were 303 arrests last month and \$541 collected in fines. Other collections included: Tax Office, \$31,615.08, of which \$22,868.95 was for water rent; general licenses \$30,725; movie taxes \$952.20; engineer's office fees \$193; water of fee fees \$297.50, and weights \$446.69.

Water consumption for the week ending yesterday was 56,280,000 gallons. The daily average was 8,040,000 gallons as compared to 7,814,000 for the same period last year. Lake Gordon is one inch below the spillway and Lake Konig, six feet, four inches below.

British Seamen Were Not Arrested

A rumor to the effect that two seamen of His Majesty's Royal Navy had been arrested Sunday morning and not granted the courtesy which should be shown to our allies proved unfounded.

Officer John Sherry stopped the two seamen, one a Scotchman and the other an Irishman, after he noticed them walking about downtown streets. The men could not present passes so Sherry took them to police headquarters for a routine checkup.

"I remembered that story of two Philadelphia newspapermen who masqueraded as Nazi officers and strolled around without being noticed," Sherry said, "and I didn't want to have anything like that happen here."

Both sailors were shown every courtesy," Officer Sherry remarked. "They were not under arrest," he added.

Condition of Man Who Took Poison Is Good

The condition of Edward Clark, 28, 401 South Cedar street, was described as good last evening by attaches of Memorial hospital.

Clark was admitted to the hospital late Sunday night, after neighbors brought him in and told attaches that he had taken poison.

Clark will be questioned by county authorities when he is able to leave the hospital.

Sammy Palumbo In Auto Crash

FREDERICK, Md., May 4 (AP)—Sammy Palumbo, 32, well-known jockey, was treated at Frederick hospital today for head and face cuts received when his automobile crashed into a power pole on route No. 26 near Unionville.

Palumbo, who was en route from Baltimore to Charles Town, W. Va., was released after treatment.

More 'Minute Men' Volunteers Sought

More volunteers are sought for the "Minute Men" organization for the Cumberland area, according to Capt. Thomas F. Conlon of the Maryland State Guard, who reported last night that the goal is now six fifty-member companies.

The 158 volunteers to date were organized into four skeleton companies at a drill last night at the armory. Each company needs eight additional men to fill its quota, and another 100 are needed to constitute the two other companies.

Volunteers may report Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at the armory to enlist and drill, said Conlon.

## Illness Is Fatal To Local Woman

### Mrs. Frances Marie Bartlett, 33, Is Taken by Death

Mrs. Frances Marie Bartlett, 33, of 121 Pata street, died yesterday morning. She was a daughter of John and Margaret Trapp Muir.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a son, Harry Bartlett, two daughters, Margaret Ellen and Mary Frances Bartlett; three brothers, Eugene and James Muir, this city, and Charles Muir, United States Army, Petersburg, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. William Canty, Baltimore; Mrs. Philip Fletcher, Philadelphia, Pa.; Misses Angela and Winifred Muir, this city.

Corroborative evidence was offered by Edwin C. Hook and Henry C. Treiser, Hagerstown brokers, who testified that Baker sold them the bonds in question and that the checks he received in payment were endorsed as deposited to the account of C. Walter Baker, attorney. He did not tell them who owned the bonds, they said.

Bank Deposits Cited

E. Guy Neikirk, assistant cashier of the Neidemos National Bank, took the stand to testify as to deposits made by Baker corresponding to the proceeds from the sale of the bonds. Neikirk also reported on fluctuations of the account and stated that it was closed February 3, 1942.

Other witnesses included Harry Newcomer, Washington county register of wills, who told of efforts to obtain from Baker an accounting of the personal property in the estate and produced Baker's written statement to the effect that all personal property was claimed by Cassie Albert to be hers individually and not part of her sister's estate. Charles E. Johnston, treasurer of the Hagerstown Trust Company, who told how Baker's name was substituted for Henrietta Albert as holder of the safe deposit box after her death, and Elizabeth Geary, who confirmed that Baker had refused to surrender the keys.

In yesterday morning's preliminary argument prior to the opening of the actual trial, defense counsel demurred to the indictment and each of its eleven counts on the ground that two separate charges were improperly involved in the one indictment as a result of confusion as to the ownership of the bonds.

Ownership Not Clear

Some of the accounts alleged that the bonds were owned by Henrietta Albert estate, while others referred to them as the property of Cassie Albert. Of them were part of the estate, their embezzlement would be actionable under one statute, while if they were Cassie Albert's, another statute would apply, Weinberg pointed out.

Another objection raised by the defense was that some of the counts against Baker as executor included larceny charges, which Weinberg said were not proper under the statute. On this point, the court upheld him and dismissed five of the indictments.

Over-ruled on the other objection, Weinberg noted an exception and immediately moved that the state be required to choose whether to try Baker for embezzlement while acting as executor of the estate or while serving as agent for Cassie Albert. After some discussion, the motion was granted, and State's Attorney Wagman elected to try him as executor.

Original plans were to join the trial of this and another indictment, identical except that it charges embezzlement of the railroad bonds instead of the Hagerstown water bonds.

Those interested in having work done may report Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock or Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The shop is located in the William Frazee Garage, East Main street.

Avirett Law Office Will Remain Open

The law practice of James Alfred Avirett, who enlisted in the United States Army April 24 and who reported for duty at Fort George G. Meade last week will be carried on by his brother, John W. Avirett II, of Baltimore and Cumberland, and Wilbur V. Wilson, according to notices received yesterday by members of the bar.

His law office will remain open "for the duration" at 1 Washington street, the notice said.

## Trial of

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and "For Miss Cassie and expenses funeral," he testified.

Also in the box were several empty envelopes and a large envelope containing five ten-dollar bills. On this envelope was pencilled the notation "\$350 — First National Bank."

Cross-examination of this witness was getting underway as court recessed. Defense counsel was seeking to show that agents for Baker, who was—and is still—suffering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident last December, "negotiated" with Baker for a "settlement" of the matter when Baker was arrested.

Sold by Baker

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## Funeral Notices

**BARTLETT**—Mrs. Frances Marie, aged 31, died at her home, 121 Pace Street, Monday, May 4th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass 9 A. M. Wednesday at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, interment in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Arrangements by Steinla's Funeral Service. 5-5-11-N

**MARKWOOD**—Albert, aged 74, died at his home in Fairhope, Pa., Sunday May 3rd. The body will remain at the residence where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Services will be held from the Hyndman Reformed Church, Wednesday May 6th at 3 P. M. Rev. George Raymond Winters will officiate. Interment in the Hyndman Cemetery. Arrangements by Steinla's Funeral Service. 5-5-11-N

## In Memoriam

In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Abraham J. Dieter, who departed this life, May 5, 1938.

Oh, we think of you dear father, And our hearts are sad with pain, Oh! this would be heaven, Could we hear your voice again. You are gone, but not forgotten, Never shall your memory fade, Sweetest thought shall ever linger, Round the grave where you are laid.

BY HIS LOVING WIFE AND CHILDREN. 5-5-11-N

In loving memory of my dear husband and our beloved father, David Fackin, who passed away five years ago, May 5, 1937.

I'll remember you dear, While there's life in my heart, And tho' God in his wisdom, Has torn us apart, In your home up in heaven, You must know, I am true, To the love and esteem, That was only for you, And I pray that when life For me comes to an end, I will meet you in heaven, My own dearest friend, My friend and my sweetheart, My own dearest love, God keep you and guard you, In heaven above.

HIS LOVING WIFE AND CHILDREN. 5-5-11-N

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**25—Rooms With Board**

**GENTLEMEN, 9** South Waverly Terrace. 4-15-11-T

**MAN AND WIFE** or two men, 211 Greene. 4-16-11-T

**26—For Sale, Miscellaneous**

**DON'T BUY** farm or garden seeds, fertilizer, seed potatoes, etc., until you get our low wholesale prices. 4,000 blooming size rose bushes, privet and barberry hedge, perennial and rock garden plants, pansies, vegetable plants, lawn supplies, peat moss. Largest assortment in Western Maryland. Tharp's Seed Store, 120 Federal near Tin Mill, open until 9 p. m. 3-18-11-T

**27—For Rent**

**OFFICE ROOMS**, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-11-T

**SUMMER COTTAGES**, Town Creek, 2259-W. 5-2-11-T

**100 ACRE FARM**, immediate possession. C. A. Jewell, Ridgeley, W. Va. 1549. 5-5-11-T

**19—Furnished Apartments**

**MODERN APARTMENT**, 14 S. Chase. 4-27-11-T

**TWO 2-room apartments**, 158 Bedford St. 4-29-11-T

**NICE SMALL apartment**, Central 147 Polk. 5-1-11-T

**TWO ROOMS**, kitchenette, 322 Poca St. 5-2-11-T

**TWO AND THREE room Apts.** hardwood floors. Nicely decorated, electric ice box. Low as \$6.00 a week. 218 Columbia St. 5-3-11-T

**THREE ROOMS**, private bath — 2026. 5-4-11-T

**20—Unfurnished Apartments**

**DESIRABLE SIX room apartment**, 510 Rose Hill Ave. 5-4-11-T

## 26—For Sale—Miscellaneous

**WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS** ALL TYPES AND STYLES. DAROL WINDOW SCREENS. DURO CHROME FURNITURE. CALL FOR AN ESTIMATE. Geo. P. Porter, 912-M. 3-29-11-T

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**TIMELY SPECIALS**. Occasional Chairs, 7.25, rockers, 8.25. See them at Shonter's 128 N. Centre St. 4-21-11-T

**SURPRISING BARGAINS** in scotch rug, rug, 10' long, 10' high. Shop Shonter's 128 N. Centre St. 4-21-11-T

**ANTIQUE WOODEN mantel**, 6 ft. long x 4 ft. high. Phone 1969-W. 2-28-11-T

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**MARKET REFRIGERATOR** 8' wide, 10' long, 10' high; sheet cork. Write Box 386-A. Times-News. 4-20-11-T

**CHOICE GARDEN** seeds, fertilizer and peat moss. Liberty Hardware Co. 5-1-11-T

**FURNITURE**, pianos, Broadloom carpet, Seifert's, Mechanic at Frederick. 1-3-11-T

**USED SEWING** machines \$15 up. Singer Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre St. Phone 394. 4-28-11-T

**PINE, FIR**, oak lumber flooring, building materials. Truck delivery anywhere. Pennsylvania Lumber & Post Co., Inc. Hyndman, Pa. Phone 13-J. 5-2-11-T

**GOOD PIANO** \$25. Phone 1745. 5-2-11-T

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**BOWLING ALLEYS**, near Cumberland. Best business in Maryland. Write P. O. Box 555 Hagerstown. White Stars do not answer. 5-2-11-T

**LOT PULPWOOD**. Apply Frazer, Flintstone. 5-2-11-T

**GRADUATION DRESS**, two evening dresses, size 15, reasonable. Phone 592-J. 5-3-11-T

**TWO CANDY** cases, coca cola cooler; electric meat cutter; scales; cash register, refrigerator, small gas heater. Reasonable. Call 3364. 5-3-11-T

**PLAY PEN** and baby carriage, 406 Loring Ave. 5-4-11-T

**6' FRIGIDAIRE**, 125 Frederick St. Phone 1181-W. 5-4-11-T

**LARGE DAVENPORT**, cheap, 615 Henderson Ave. 5-4-11-T

**DINING ROOM** suite, Mt. Savage Road, near Homewood Tavern. Mrs. Fast. 5-4-11-T



# Trial of Lawyer Gets Underway In Circuit Court

## Hagerstown Attorney Charged with Embezzling Funds of Estate

Charged with embezzling \$2,000 in bonds from the estate of Miss Henrietta M. Albert, of which he was executor, C. Walter Baker, Hagerstown attorney, went on trial in circuit court here yesterday before a three-judge court.

The trial got underway about 2 p. m. after lengthy preliminary legal skirmishes which resulted in the elimination of seven counts of the eleven-count indictment. Baker waived trial by jury and elected to be tried by the three judges of the circuit.

### State Prepares To Rest

As court adjourned for the day at 5:15 p. m., the state was apparently preparing to rest its case after presenting testimony indicating that Baker fraudulently appropriated the bonds "to a use and purpose not in due and lawful execution of his trust" as executor of the estate of the elderly spinster.

State's Attorney Charles F. Wagman of Washington county sent seven witnesses to the stand in his effort to show that Baker had removed the bonds from a safe-deposit box, sold them and deposited the proceeds to his own account without making an accounting to the orphans court or to Miss Cassie E. W. Albert, the surviving sister.

No defense witnesses were heard yesterday, but Defense Counsel Leo Weinberg, of Frederick, made a brief opening statement outlining the facts he proposed to prove to clear his client.

Admitting that Baker sold the bonds, Weinberg said, however, that he was authorized to do so by Miss Cassie Albert with the understanding that the proceeds would be used to pay funeral expenses and other debts of the deceased, as well as various miscellaneous charges, including his fee.

### Preparing to Give Account

The accused was preparing to make an accounting to Miss Albert when he was arrested, the defense counsel went on, adding that the reason that he did not list the bonds in the personal property inventory of the estate in orphans court was that he relied on Miss Cassie Albert's statement that they were owned by her and her sister jointly, with the right of survivorship, and, therefore, that they were not properly part of the estate.

It was indicated that defense testimony will not be lengthy, and it is expected that the case will be concluded today. There are seven other cases pending against the defendant, but it was not known whether they will also be tried at this time.

The cases were removed here from Washington county on petition of defense counsel, who alleged it was impossible to have a fair trial there. For this reason, the decision to waive trial by jury came as something of a surprise to observers.

### Woman, 75, Is Star Witness

Star witnesses for the state were Miss Cassie Albert, sister of Henrietta Albert and beneficiary under her will, and Omer T. Kaylor, her attorney.

Miss Albert, 75, related that she and her sister owned, among other things, \$2,000 worth of City of Hagerstown water bonds and a like amount of Pennsylvania railroad bonds. These were kept in a safe deposit box in the Hagerstown Trust Company, which was in the name of her and her sister, she said.

Shortly after her sister's death in March, 1940, the witness said, Baker, who had been their attorney for many years, "took" the keys to the safe deposit box without her knowledge. How this was accomplished was not clear, although Miss Albert spoke of suffering from "nervous spasms" about the time the episode occurred.

The elderly prosecuting witness was emphatic in denying that she had authorized Baker to convert the securities into cash for any purpose. As a matter of fact, she declared, she did not know the bonds had been sold until they were found to be missing when the box was opened in January, 1942, and she has received none of the proceeds or an accounting of their disposition.

### Unable To Get Key

Kaylor, who became counsel for Miss Albert last October, described his efforts to obtain from Baker a key to the safe deposit box or to make arrangements to go with him to the bank to examine its contents together. These efforts, along with repeated attempts to secure an accounting of the personal property of the estate, were unsuccessful, he said.

Declaring that he had "frequent" conversations with Baker about the matter and had written him twice, Kaylor said that at first he told him the bonds were in the safe deposit box, later said he "thought" he had sold one of the bonds and still later reported that he "thought" he had sold all of them. On this last occasion, Baker said a record of their disposition would be found in the box, according to the witness.

Efforts to get action over a period of several months were fruitless, the attorney continued, declaring that Baker always pleaded he did not have time to attend to the matter.

### Bonds Missing

Finally, Kaylor said, the box was opened by a locksmith, and the bonds were found to be missing. On a blotter in the box was a list of the bonds and the penciled notations, "To pay bills for Miss Cassie" (Continued on Page 11, Col. 6.)

# Jaycees To Seek National Honors

## Cumberland Junior Association Elated over Achievement Award

Entry of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce in the achievement award competition at the national convention in Dallas, Tex., next month was proposed last night at the meeting of the board of directors.

The suggestion was made in view of the fact that the Cumberland chapter received the Henry Geisenbeir plaque for outstanding achievement in Maryland during the past year at the state convention here over the weekend.

The award, presented annually to the junior association of each state for noteworthy accomplishments, is a memorial to Geisenbeir, one of the founders of the Jaycee movement, established by his father. It was presented to President John M. McAlpine at the convention banquet Saturday night.

A review of the award presentation featured a report on the convention presented by C. William Glick, a member of the convention committee. Another report was presented by F. Allan Weatherholt, chairman of the Community Forum committee. The final Forum program will be held Thursday evening.

The resignation of James Alfred Ayvrett, now in the army, as a member of the board was accepted. The vacancy will be filled in the annual election May 18.

Charles Briner, president of the Oakland Junior Chamber, was a guest at the meeting.

# Police Boys Club May Affiliate With Boy Scouts

## Committee Will Consider Proposal; Directors Hear Scout Leaders

A committee of five was appointed last night by directors of the Cumberland Police Boys' Club for the purpose of considering the possibility of the organization sponsoring a troop in Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The committee, comprising Dr. Arthur H. Hawkins, Dr. Frank M. Wilson, James J. Kelley, James J. Condon and Philip Holshey, was appointed by the board after Boy Scout officials had outlined at length the scouting program. Scout officials who spoke were Ray C. Lator, executive, James S. Thayer and Leslie L. Helmer.

Directors voted to send members of the boys' club to the "Y" camp on the South Branch the week of August 19 to 26.

Morgan C. Harris, president, announced that the club has taken out twenty memberships in the Central Y. M. C. A., and that a committee composed of Dr. Hawkins, Dr. Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee was appointed to consider in regard to permitting club members to use the Constitution park pool on Wednesday from 9:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon at the expiration of the school term.

Fifteen directors attended the meeting which was held in the Central Y. M. C. A.

# Price Regulations Will Be Explained

## OPA Officials To Discuss Rules at Meeting Here Tomorrow Night

Cumberland will be the first call on a state-wide tour by three regional executives of the Office of Price Administration to explain in detail the recently-announced price control regulations and to answer any inquiries concerning them.

The trip will appear here tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at city hall. Robert E. Barnard, chairman of Allegheny County Rationing Board 1-1, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting and has selected W. Earle Cobey, attorney, to preside at the session.

The officials scheduled to be here include Leo H. McCormick, acting regional director; Clifford Snider, acting regional attorney; and Lloyd G. Reynolds, regional price executive. They will explain the aims and methods of the price-control program.

Another member of the group will be John B. Mordock, former manager of the Sears Roebuck store here, who is now a price executive in the Baltimore OPA office.

All retail merchants of Cumberland and vicinity, as well as wholesalers, distributors and consumers, are urged to attend the meeting.

A similar meeting will be held at Oakland the following evening.

### Girl Is Injured

Helen Benford, 11, of 327 Pearl street, was treated at Memorial hospital at 7:30 p. m. yesterday for a laceration in her right knee which she suffered in a fall from a bicycle. Five skin clips were used to close the wound.



## EDUCATORS MEET

State and county educators met here yesterday when Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., of Catonsville, (center), who recently succeeded Dr. Albert S. Cook as state superintendent of schools, paid his first official visit to Allegheny county. Shown on the left is James E. Spitznas, high school supervisor for the western section of the state while on the right is Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegheny county schools. Dr. Pullen was the guest of Kopp and Spitznas at dinner last evening in the Fort Cumberland hotel. The state superintendent, accompanied by Spitznas, visited Garrett county schools yesterday. He will spend today touring Allegheny county schools while tomorrow he will conclude his Western Maryland visit by spending the day in Washington county. A native of Virginia, Dr. Pullen served as principal of Catonsville high school, superintendent of Talbot county schools and state supervisor of schools, prior to being elevated to the highest office in the Maryland school system.

# Certificates Will Be Awarded to 35 School Patrolmen

## Parade To Precede Exercises Saturday; Harris Will Address Boys

Thirty-five schoolboy patrolmen of eight Allegheny and Garrett county public and parochial schools will be presented merit certificates for "excess caution in regard to duty" at special exercises scheduled for Saturday morning in the Liberty theater.

### Parade To Precede Exercises

Preceding the exercises there will be a parade of patrolmen starting from Atlantic terrace and Baltimore street at 8:30 a. m. Led by the Allegheny high school band, the procession will wind its way down Baltimore street to North Centre street, Market street to North Mechanic street, Frederick street to Liberty street and thence to the theater.

Morgan C. Harris, state attorney, will address the boys and certificates will be presented by F. Harry Rockwell, president of the Western Maryland Motor Club, which sponsors the schoolboy patrol. Thomas F. Burke, manager of the theater, will be host to the boys at the showing of a special moving picture. The theater program will get under way about 9 a. m.

### Will Receive Awards

Schoolboy patrolmen who will be awarded certificates include: Dixie—Benjamin Houdersholt, Carver—Elvin Berry, Leon Jones, Carl Fisher, Harold Davis, Clarence Banks, Donald Scott, John Darr and William Brady.

Friendsville—Eugene Skidmore, Simeon Friend, William Haver, Robert Kester, Raymond Friend, Thomas Friend, Harry Holman and Eugene Coddington.

Frostburg College Elementary—Bob Taylor and Jack Starkey. Corrigantville—Earl Beal, Leo Piquett, Charles Petters and Glenn Ford.

St. Patrick's—Frances Mullaney, John Campbell, James Brailer and Joseph Reagan.

Jackson—Robert Muir, Joseph M. Love, John R. Merrabaugh, Melvin Shockey, Charles Grove, Robert H. Beaman and James P. Cook.

Ellerslie—Herbert L. Miller.

# INSURANCE AGENTS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR WAR BOND SALE

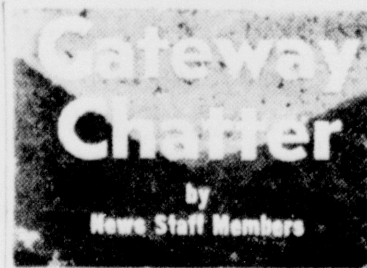
Arrangements will be completed for an all-out canvass to install salary allotment plan for the purchase of war bonds by employees of local business firms, at a meeting to be held in the city hall auditorium here Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All life insurance agents in Allegheny county are requested to be present for this important meeting.

During March members of the National Association of Life Underwriters broke all records in the sale of bonds. They accounted for sales and pledges amounting to \$189,000,000. Today the association's total sales stand at \$413,475,300, and insurance agents hope that this figure will reach a billion dollars by August.

A number of local firms have reported 100 per cent participation by employees as subscribers to the purchase of war bonds.

### Shepler Is Transferred

Wayne Shepler, former assistant manager of the Strand theatre, has been transferred to Newark, Ohio. He left last week to assume his new duties. Robert Welsh, a local boy, has been chosen to succeed Shepler as assistant manager here.



While all of us hope that our homes will not be fired by incendiary bombs from enemy airplanes, it is wise to practice a few simple precautions that will help control any such fires, according to suggestions made yesterday by John B. Gontum, insurance commissioner of Maryland.

"The most important thing to remember," he said, "is to avoid keeping unnecessary materials that may provide fuel for fire. This is particularly true of attics, which would be the most likely part of a house to be penetrated by an incendiary bomb."

"We keep Aunt Mary's graduation dress, Father's first long pants, baby's first shoes and many other such things in old trunks, or even loose, in attics."

"Many of us also have stacks of old magazines in our attics—magazines that we'll never look at again. Why not sell them? Or, if they are fairly recent numbers, send them to the recreation centers set up for the armed forces. We should take spare clothes out of the attic and hang them in closets. Discarded lamp shades, picture frames and all other combustibles should be cleared away."

"The attic that is entirely bare of such things is the one that cheats the fire bomb. Cleanliness and orderliness should prevail throughout the house."

"People in inland cities might think such precautions are not necessary, but cluttered attics are breeding grounds for fires under normal conditions."

"Sparks from faulty chimneys can start a fire just as readily as an incendiary bomb. Every one in every household should observe these 'ten commandments' of fire prevention:

"Keep chimneys, stoves and furnaces clean, and in good repair. Never force a heating plant. Call a heating expert."

"Empty ashes into metal containers, never wooden ones. Keep rags and mops that contain oil or paint stains in covered metal containers."

"Guard against accumulations of rubbish anywhere, especially in attic or basement."

"Be sure cigarette and cigar stumps and pipe ashes are entirely out before disposing of them."

"Always disconnect non-automatic electrical appliances when you leave them, if only for a minute."

"Use only electrical equipment listed as approved by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc."

"Never, under any circumstances, use such inflammable liquids as gasoline, naphtha or benzene for cleaning purposes."

"Keep matches out of the reach of small children."

"Make sure all gas connections are rigid and tight. Don't use rubber or other flexible tubing."

"Place an iron screen with a fine mesh in front of the fireplace—always."

### Licenses To Wed

Joseph Michael Walsh and Helen Wrublesky, Daisytown, Pa. Frank Cipkar, Coraopolis, Pa. Julia Gensko, Ambridge, Pa. William Edison Reynolds, New Salem, Pa. Anna Elizabeth McGill, McClellandtown, Pa.

Louis William Lippold, Jr., and Evelyn Mae Buskirk, Cumberland.

# Other Local News On Pages 6 and 11

# Allegheny County Pre-School Exam Dates Announced

## Six Doctors Are Assigned for Tests Scheduled May 11 to June 5

Dates for the summer round-up for the examination of pre-school children, as submitted by the Allegheny County Health Department, were approved yesterday by the board of education, it was announced by Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools.

The six doctors assigned to examine the children are Drs. W. H. Barrow, William C. Harrison, R. M. Shelton, Jr., Clay E. Durrett, Lewis Brings and Theodore R. Shrop.

The schedule, starting May 11 and concluding June 5, is as follows:

May 11—Mt. Royal, 9 a. m.; Carver, 10:30 a. m.; (Barrow); West Side, 1 p. m., and Centre street, 2:30 p. m.; (Shrop).

May 12—Lincoln, 9 a. m., and College Elementary, 9:30 a. m.; (Shelton).

May 13—Mt. Savage parochial, 9 a. m.; (Harrison); Paper Mill, 1:15 p. m., and Corriganville, 2 p. m.; (Shrop).

May 14—St. Patrick's, 9 a. m.; (Barrow); Eckhart, 9:30 a. m.; (Shrop).

May 18—Frostburg parochial, 9 a. m.; (Shelton).

May 19—St. Peter and Paul, 9 a. m.; (Barrow).

May 20—Midland public, 9 a. m.; (Shelton); Maryland avenue, 1 p. m., and Columbia street, 2:15 p. m.; (Shrop).

May 21—Pennsylvania Avenue, 9 a. m.; (Durrett); Oldtown, 9:30 a. m., and St. Mary's, 1 p. m.; (Shrop).

May 22—East Side, 9 a. m.; (Barrow); McCoolie, 9 a. m.; Westernport parochial, 10 a. m., and Luke, 11 a. m.; (Shrop); Hill street, 9 a. m.; (Shelton).

May 25—John Humbird, 9 a. m.; (Durrett); LaVale, 9 a. m.; (Barrow); Johnson Heights, 1 p. m.; (Shrop).

May 26—Beall elementary, 9 a. m.; (Shelton).

May 27—Barrelville, 1:15 p. m., and Ellerslie, 2 p. m.; (Shrop).

May 28—Virginia avenue, 9 a. m.; (Durrett); Loarstown, 9 a. m.; Vale Summit, 9:30 a. m.; Midland parochial, 10 a. m.; Rockville, 11 a. m.; Detmold, 11:30 a. m.; Pekin, 1 p. m.; Moscow, 1:30 p. m.; (Shrop).

May 29—Cresaptown, 9 a. m.; (Brings); Gephart, 9 a. m.; (Barrow); Dutch Hollow, 9 a. m., and Mt. Savage parochial, 9:20 a. m.; (Harrison).

June 1—Barton, 1:15 p. m.; (Shrop).

June 3—Lonaconing, Central, 1:15 p. m.; (Shrop).

June 4—Flintstone, 9:30 a. m.; Green Ridge, 1 p. m.; Piney Plains, 2 p. m.; (Shrop).

June 5—Hammond street, 9:15 a. m.; (Shrop); Jackson, 2 p. m.; (Shrop).

# With Our Boys In the Service

Four men enlisted in the United States Army yesterday at the local recruiting station. They are Melvin M. Wright, RFD No. 1, this city; Frank N. Carder, 547 North Mechanic street; John W. Brode, Frostburg; and Curtis O. Gilpin, RFD No. 1, this city.

Pvt. John Joseph Bender, United States Marine Corps, has sent word to his mother, Mrs. Susanna M. Bender, 401 Cumberland street, that he has arrived safely overseas.

Two Cumberland men stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., have been promoted to the rank of corporal. They are Harry R. Payman, 323 North Centre street; and Charles L. Keller, 59 Offutt street. Camp Wheeler is America's largest infantry replacement training center.

Regimental Headquarters of the 502nd Parachute Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., announced the promotion of Delos A. Roblyer from technician first grade to staff sergeant in the intelligence section. In his new capacity Roblyer will work directly under the intelligence officer as section chief. To his new job Sergeant Roblyer brings a background of valuable military experience. Since his enlistment in 1936 he has served in the Philippines at Fort Mills on Corregidor, as fingerprint expert in the provost marshal's office at Fort Benning, Ga., and recently as photographer for the regimental intelligence section of the 502nd. Roblyer during his two and one-half years in the Philippines became thoroughly familiar with the terrain of Bataan, which has figured prominently in the news of late. On one occasion, due to a motor-boat mishap, he and a companion were required to beat their way across Bataan Peninsula back to Fort Mills. Roblyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Roblyer, of Cresap Park.

Pvt. Donald C. Lees, 121 South Allegheny street, has arrived with American troops in Australia.

John Edward Matthews, 421 Walnut street, has been promoted to the rank of corporal with Battery A, 110th Field Artillery, 29th Division. Home over the weekend, Corporal Matthews left yesterday to rejoin his battalion at KP Hill, Frederick, Va.

A recruit through the local United States Naval station, David A. Bridges, Flintstone, left yesterday for the Baltimore induction station.



TO LECTURE HERE—Howard Pierce Davis, veteran editor, news analyst and commentator, will speak at the final lecture of the season at the Community Forum here Thursday night at 8:15 in Allegheny high school auditorium. (See story this page.)

# Veteran Editor To Speak Here Thursday Night

## Howard Pierce Davis Will Give Final Lecture at Forum

Howard Pierce Davis, veteran editor, correspondent, news analyst and commentator will be the speaker at this season's final Community Forum lecture, Thursday at 8:15 p. m. in Allegheny high school auditorium. He will be introduced by Presley Mauk, member of the Junior Association of Commerce Forum Committee.

For the past decade, Davis has spent a sizeable portion of each year in Europe.

This last summer he travelled through Latin America, studying the effects of alien infiltration. He first attended the Havana conference where he broadcast reports for the Columbia network and acted as moderator on "The People's Platform," the weekly CBS forum which is broadcast throughout the nation. Later Davis went to Mexico where he studied conditions immediately following the elections.

Back in 1931 he interviewed Hitler in the Little Brown House in Munich and was told by Der Fuehrer that in eighteen months he (Hitler) would be called to take over the government in Berlin. Hardly a year elapsed when such an event came to pass and Davis received a Christmas card from Hitler reminding him of his statement.

Through the intervening years, Davis has watched the militarization of the Reich, looked upon the other nations of Europe as they went about their futile efforts at appeasement and seen with horror the apparently unstoppable march of the Nazi legions. He was in Warsaw when the city fell and in Paris as the French went about their collective task of preparing for imminent invasion.

Davis appeared on such prominent lecture courses as the New York Town Hall series and talked before the foremost club and university audiences in the United States.

# Sons of Legion To Extend Drive

## Thirty More Members Sought To Attain Goal; 100 Attend Banquet

One hundred persons attended the banquet marking the membership drive of Fort Cumberland Squadron No. 13, Sons of the American Legion, last evening at the Legion home, Harrison street.

It was announced that 145 members have been signed up by the squadron during the campaign which started six weeks ago and the drive will be continued for another month in an effort to reach the goal of 175, the all-time mark established by the squadron four years ago. In 1938, Fort Cumberland squadron's membership was the largest of any Sons of the Legion unit in the United States.

John R. Kelly, commander of Fort Cumberland post, opened the program by introducing Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. who acted as toastmaster on the occasion, and introduced the speakers who included officers of the squadron, Frederick A. Puderbaugh, squadron advisor; W. Earl Brooks, chairman of the Sons of the Legion committee; Roy A. Whitson, treasurer of the Legion Boys' camp and member of the drum corps committee; Robert G. Doty, chairman of the membership drive, and Thomas O. Swain, of the drum corps committee.

A roast beef supper, prepared and served under the supervision of Ellis "Cappy" Haller, chairman of the entertainment committee, was served the guests.

### Dr. Packard Returns

Dr. Paul Henry Packard, pastor of the First Christian church, has returned from Romney, W. Va., where he conducted a revival for the past two weeks. He will conduct his mid-week prayer service tomorrow evening. The study series on the Book of Revelation will also be resumed.

# Thirty Persons Nominated for "Y" Directors

## Permanent Board Will Be Selected Soon by the Membership

Nominating committees named by the temporary board of directors of Central Y.M.C.A., have submitted two lists of nominees from which a permanent board of directors will be elected by the membership. F. Allan Weatherholt, business secretary announced last night.

At the next regular meeting of the temporary board, a date for the election will be decided upon, and immediately following the election, the new board of directors will meet and organize.

Two nominating committees were appointed two weeks ago to submit thirty names each. From these two lists of nominees, a total of thirty names or 15 from each list will be elected. One of the lists is made up of sustaining members and will be voted on only by sustaining members. Under the plan of reorganization at the "Y", it was agreed that sustaining members would elect fifty per cent of the new board. These sustaining members contribute \$25 each per year for mortgage reduction purposes.

### Membership to Participate

The second list of nominees will be voted upon by the general membership and fifteen will be elected. The two groups of fifteen each combined, make up the board of thirty men and women.

Dr. Frank M. Wilson served as chairman of the sustaining membership nominating committee. He was assisted by Mrs. E. F. Phillips, David Kauffman, Dr. S. E. Enfield and Lester Deneen. The sustaining membership nominations include:

Frank H. Ankeney, Edward R. Allen, Mrs. Madeline Guggenheimer, James Bishop, E. S. Burke, Kenneth F. Geard, C. William Glick, Roy W. Evans, Dr. A. H. Hawkins, the Rev. Alred Creager, E. F. Hanlon, J. J. (Bobbie) Cavanaugh, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Lester Deneen, C. A. Piper, Fred T. Small, J. C. Towler, Harvey Weiss, William L. Geppert, Morris Rosenbaum, William Eisenberger, Mrs. H. T. Robinson, George M. Young, William Bibby, Dr. Albert Cook, C. Eugene Howell, Dr. C. L. Owens, and W. Earle Cobey.

### Women Can Serve

Members of the general nominating committee included Lloyd Rawlings, chairman, Mrs. R. W. Trevas, John L. Towler and Dr. G. G. Shoemaker. They nominated the following:

Mrs. Porter D. Collins, Mrs. George G. Legge, Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Footer, Mrs. Gretchen W. Bishop, Mrs. Albert C. Macy, Dr. T. W. Koon, W. J. Edwards, John Parks, W. Donald Smith, Page Lynn, Lee Fresh, J. K. Snyder, Charles L. George, John F. Rodman, John McAlpine, Ray Lator, Byron Knight, A. W. Knight, L. Leslie Helmer, A. L. Rogers, David Kauffman, Harry B. Simpson, William L. Wilson, Jr., F. Allan Weatherholt, John J. Robinson, Prof. Victor D. Holshey, James Spitznas, Dr. F. U. Davis, Dr. Frank M. Wilson and the Rev. Hixon Bowtersox.

Under the new constitution establishing the policy and method of management for Central Y.M.C.A., women as well as men may serve on the board of directors, and this group of nominees includes ten women.

# Police Court

## Has Busy Day

## Negro and Two White Men Are Dismissed after "Cutting Scrape"

Arrested in a North Liberty street "hot dog" lunch room, at 2 a. m. Sunday after a "cutting scrape", one white man and two negroes were dismissed in police court yesterday.

They gave their names as William McFadden, 21, white, of Ridgeley, who was cut on the leg; William Banks, negro, 418 Pine avenue, and William Brown, negro, of 182 Winewood street. They were charged with disorderly conduct by Lieut. James Van and Officers C. C. Roby and James J. Condon.

William J. Hadra, Jr., of Giles, W. Va., arrested Saturday night on the carnival grounds, forfeited \$25 bond yesterday in police court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Police said he was brandishing a blackjack. William Hanawalt, 312 Jefferson street, accused of attempting to prevent the man's arrest, was dismissed yesterday.

Arrested within a stone's throw of police headquarters by Chief Oscar A. Eyerman and Officer John G. Powers, early Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Miller, 47 North Liberty street, forfeited \$10 bonds on charges of disorderly conduct.

Charles Little, Greene street, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited \$10 bond, while his wife forfeited \$10 bond posted as a witness, early yesterday.

### Permit Is Issued

A permit was issued yesterday by the city engineer to A. H. Amick for covering the house with insulating material and repairing porches at 400 Independence street. Cost of improvements is estimated at \$450. The work is being done by the Tower Construction Company.